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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th to the 29th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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AMERICAN ASIATIC UNDERWRITERS
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal Inc. U.S.A., will be held on Monday, May 15, 1939, at 4 p.m., in the office of the president of the corporation on the 2nd floor at 17 The Bund, Shanghai, China.

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To-day's Events

MAY

15 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
15 Latvian Assn. Dinner at Russian Club, 1053 Avenue Foch, 7.30
15 *Latvian National Day*
15 *Premier Inukai of Japan assassinated (1932)*

Coming Events

MAY

16 A.W.C. annual meeting, 3
16 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
16 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
17 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
17 Cathedral Boys' School, M.C.L. Entertainment, 5.30
17 Scouters' Mtg., 34 Museum Rd., 5.30
17 Public School for Girls, Operetta, 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
17 Gala performances, Lyceum Theatre, 'Music Hall 1900/1939'
18 Joint Comm. Club Institute, 9 a.m.
18 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
18 Royal Asiatic Society Lecture
18 Public School for Girls, Operetta 'Whimland,' in aid of M.C.L., 5.30
18 Z. Bitner's gala performance 'La Perichole,' L. Op. by Offenbach, Lyc., 8.45
19 Canadian Club of Shanghai, Annual General Meeting
19 Institution of Electrical Engineers (China Centre) annual dinner, 8
19 American U.C. farewell dinner, to Adm. & Mrs. Yarnell, Am. Club, 8.30
20 Ministering Children's League Bazaar (Race Club) 2.30
20 Public School for Girls At Home to all former pupils, 4
20 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
20 S'hai Light Horse, Ann. Ball, Race Club
20 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
21 S'hai Jr. Golf Club, opening day, 10 a.m.
21 Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert, Lyceum, 5.15
21 Intern'l Good Will Sunday Marine Church, 10 a.m.; Community Church, 11 a.m. Navy "Y", 7.30 p.m.
21 Rowing Regatta at Holt's Wharf
21 Annual Piano Recital, pupils of Miss A. M. Remedios, R.A.S. Hall, 8.30
21 'La Perichole,' Offenbach, L. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
22 U.S. National Maritime Day
22 Engineering Soc. annual meeting, 5.15
22 Concert: Song and Opera, A.W.C., 9
23 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin
23 Rummage Sale, Community Church, 9
23 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
24 Shanghai American School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme
25 "Foreign Trade Tiffin" to Rotary Club
25 Concert, Community Church, 9.15
25 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
26 Swimming Bath Cl., ann. gen. mtg., 6.15
26 Am. Chamber Commerce, Am. Univ. Club., Assn. Am. Univ. Women—Tiffin honouring students going U.S., 12-2
26 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
27 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
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(July Edition of the China Hong List)

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Safety First:

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—With reference to the much discussed "Safety First" measures which appeared recently on the pages of the local Press, would it not be possible for the Police Authorities to make an earnest attempt in improving and regulating the present chaotic condition of traffic?

Hereunder are few suggestions for consideration of the traffic authorities concerned:

I.—Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch.

This one of the principal thoroughfares is overloaded beyond description. It carries motor cars, large number of buses, trucks, lorries, rickshaws, handcarts, etc.

The principal obstruction to smooth and safe traffic on these roads is caused by:
(a) Trucks and lorries,
(b) Buses,
(c) Rickshaws, bicycles and handcarts.

Why not prohibit the use of these roads to trucks and lorries and divert inland bound lorries via the Canton, Race Course and Weihaiwei Roads and the Bund bound trucks and lorries via the Weihaiwei, Race Course and Foochow Roads or vice versa?

With regards to buses—they should be prohibited to make their stops in the Central Fairway and should be instructed to do so on the side fairways.

Rickshaws, bicycles and handcarts should be strictly prohibited to use the Central Fairways and to be compelled to use only the side fairways, which originally were intended for the purpose.

II.—Crossing of the roads by pedestrians.

Why not take the only logical step by enforcing the crossing of the roads by pedestrians at the street intersections only and prohibit strictly crossing elsewhere?

The present condition is simply disgraceful and appalling; crowds are swarming across along the whole length of the roads. Surely, the Police would be able to do so if there was manifested a wish and a will to do so.

III.—Obstruction of the Bund road by tram cars.

Strings of *empty* tramcars are travelling up and down the Bund every few seconds blocking and obstructing the traffic, unwanted by anyone and cursed by everyone, motorists and pedestrians alike.

Why not compel these tramcars to turn at the intersection of the Bund and the Nanking Road and allow only the through trams bound for the French Bund or via the Canton Road to use the Bund.

IV.—Cculd not the Police Authorities see that endless strings of coolies and peasants carrying large baskets and bales on bamboo poles over their shoulders be prohibited to use the sidewalk along the buildings on the Bund and use the riverside sidewalk instead? Could not these obstructionists to the pedestrian traffic on the Bund be induced by the Police to use the Jinkee or the Peking Roads for travel into the City instead of the Nanking Road?

V.—Could not the Police take steps in removing the pestilence of beggars and mendiants of all sorts from the sidewalk along the buildings on the Bund?

VI.—Surely the sidewalk along the buildings on the Bund is not a proper place for numerous hawkers to occupy with their portable stalls, turning this important avenue of pedestrian traffic into a sort of a native market place and forcing the public onto the roadway. Is this also not in the Police power to control?

I am sure these suggestions, if put to vote, would secure the support of the vast majority of the public and are worthy of the consideration of the Police authorities concerned.

TRAFFIC

Shanghai, May 13.

Blood-curdling:

When to Cross Bridges

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your leaderette on blood-curdling was very interesting and all too true. If we continue to regard these Hitler speeches with such tensity we shall end with thousands of citizens suffering from nervous prostration.

If Herr Hitler would study the psychology of the people of the nations, we should all enjoy more reason and less dogmatism.

For centuries war has been the only solution for gaining further wealth for countries who had the power and will to fight; therefore war is primitive. We are living in a modern world and I cannot believe that during political estrangements a more amicable solution could not be reached in preference to death, destruction and sorrow all round.

It seems a great responsibility, even to be alive in these days of perpetual upheavals in politics.

I can fully sympathize with our Prime Minister who, regardless of what he may do or say, will be criticized; his responsibility is such that few would care to exchange.

It is, of course, a mistake to judge a whole nation by their Dictator. Many German people are no more desirous of war than are the British.

Whether leaders or followers, there is a duty which we owe to humanity.

In view of any further speeches from the German dictator, let us all endeavour to pull ourselves together and cross the bridges only when we reach them. The future lies in higher hands than ours.

AN ENGLISH GIRL.

Shanghai, May 13.

Embroidery:

Information Available

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In answer to a request from HANDICRAFT for information on Chinese embroidery literature, perhaps the following will be of help:

PRINCIPLES AND STITCHINGS OF CHINESE EMBROIDERY, by Jamen Moh, The Commercial Press, Shai., 1937.

For articles about peasant work in the interior, see:

"Peasant embroideries of China," by Carl Schuster, ASIA, Jan., 1937, p. 26-31.

"Rescuing a little-known Chinese art," by Anna D. Granger, NATURAL HISTORY, January, 1938, p. 51 and following.

Other descriptive material may, of course, be found in books on Chinese arts and crafts, but it is usually not very complete on methods of manufacture or sociological foundations.

On *k'o ssu*, a specialized field, there might be something of interest to a collector in "An exhibition of Chinese tapestries," by Pauline Simmons, BULLETIN OF THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, Vol. XXXIV, No. 1, January, 1939, p. 11-15. This can be found in the library of the Royal Asiatic Museum, 20 Museum Road.

For trade statistics, it might be useful to consult local exporters and dealers as well as reports of local consulates through their regular publications, dated probably before the Sino-Japanese War of 1937.

If the person who wants information wishes to learn various points about old Chinese embroidery—age, place of origin, type of weaving, and so on, it is recommended that he or she spend time looking at it and asking questions. The literature is not very complete on this angle of the art.

THEODORE HERMAN.

Shanghai, May 13.

"A Strange Statement":

Japan and Russia

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Strange statement made by Japanese in Berlin," such is your sub-title to a Havas report from Berlin, published in your issue of May 12.

The statement you referred to is following: "We are pro-Russian but anti-Bolshevist to the very end," said Mr. Ohashi, State Councillor and former minister of Manchoukuo. "Our fight is not directed against the Russia of old," added he.

I beg you to excuse me for I, and I am sure all emigrants in this city too, fail to see anything strange or unusual in the statement made by the Japanese diplomat. As far as I understand Mr. Ohashi, he makes discrimination between the Russian people and the Bolsheviks, personified in the soviet government. If it is so, then his statements are quite logical and represent an honest recognition of the fact, already universally known, i.e. that the so-called soviet government is non-Russian, does not represent Russian people, and rules it by terrorist methods.

This difference has been established long time ago and is known to everybody, although for the purpose of practical policy some people recently pretended to ignore it. This tendency however cannot change the fact itself. So Mr. Ohashi's reminding of it is not only most welcome but timely also and therefore has nothing strange about it. On the other hand it is not devoid of some practical importance: it should remind to all, that the Russian people cannot recognize validity of, or assume responsibility for all soviet government's committments, political or otherwise.

A RUSSIAN.

Shanghai, May 12,

Embargo on Japan?:

Arguments Against

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I regret being unable to understand all this talk about an embargo on shipments of war material to Japan. What possible good could it do?

Of course, for a couple of months, I take it, the Japanese would be very embarrassed. It won't be difficult, however, for them to find suppliers—who might even do this on a barter basis. What is more important is the fact that such a move would be an encouragement to Japan to develop her own industry.

I believe it is better to go on with these shipments, or even to develop this trade—which is costing Japan anyway some valuable foreign currency (presumably to be obtained through the good offices of the new "Hua Hsing Commercial Bank")—so that in case of a general war, Japan will be caught less prepared, and.... with little chance of obtaining supplies elsewhere.

I am not even thinking of the value of this trade for the "democracies" in respect of unemployment, development of war industries, and last but not least....hard cash.

PRACTICAL POLITICS?

Shanghai, May 13.

That Proclamation:

Britain's Rights

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In your advertising columns this last few days a so-called "Proclamation" has appeared, it being left to the imagiation of your readers to guess whence or by whom this *pronunciamiento* originated, as it bears neither signature, seal or source of origin.

Furthermore, there are three gross solecisms which, if the announcement is made by, or for, the S.M.C., are unpardonable, as we expect precision at least from our high-salaried officials.

The present scribe would be glad to learn upon what authority the expression "International Settlement" is used when Foreign Settlement is the correct designation of this little bit of Heaven.

That this contention is correct is borne out by the title of the official "Municipal Gazette," the subcaption of which publication is:—"Of the Council for the Foreign Settlement of Shanghai."

In view of certain "Spokesman-like" pleasantries, anent a possible occupation of the entire Foreign Settlement it might be as well, to save trouble in the future, for the British authorities to bestir themselves and announce without any ambiguity, the inviolable right of Britain to that portion of the Settlement, rights which have never been relinquished, which formed the original "English Settlement of Shanghae," even though the rest of the foreign-controlled area was gracefully relinquished in accordance with the tenets of latter-day umbrella diplomacy.

SAMURAI.

Shanghai, May 13.

Flag Flying:

A Little Reiteration

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I crave your indulgence once more. Upon reading the letter of 30 YEARS in your issue of May 12 my first thought was "Oh what's the use." However, I thought perhaps the idea which I sought to convey in my previous letters might be grasped if reiterated.

First, independence of the individual to fly his National Flag even in the International Settlement.

Second, I was born on the other side of the Pacific some thirty odd years before beginning twenty-five years in China.

Third, Hongkew *was* given to the United States as a concession, the Central district *was* given to Great Britain as a concession, the present French Concession *was* given to France as a concession, (and still remains a concession). These concessions were given for certain periods of time, to the above named countries, by China.

When I note that 30 YEARS reads, "was given" as "has been given" I quite agree with the concluding sentence of the third paragraph of his letter printed May 12. Finis.

25 YEARS IN CHINA.

Shanghai, May 12.

Mr. M. Speelman:

A Message to Friends

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have a message to convey to the multitude of Mr. Speelman's friends to this effect:—

He desires to bid *au revoir, aufswiedersehen*, cheerio and to apologize to one and all for not doing so personally at a cocktail party which it is customary to arrange for this purpose.

To make amends and to soften the effects of his offence, he has donated to my milk fund the generous sum of $500.—which I beg you, Sir, to acknowledge in the usual column under the caption.

"P. P. C." M. Speelman I. C. Milk Fund $500.—so that it is not overlooked.

To Mr. Speelman, on his well earned holiday, the best wishes for a pleasant trip and safe return go from all of his numerous friends and admirers.

PAUL KOMOR,

Shanghai, May 14.

BY SAPAJOU

Mr. Francis G. Gmehling and Mr. "Pop" Cohen

who are in charge of the "Music Hall 1900-1939" at the Lyceum.

1939 World Bridge Olympic Games

Twenty hands from the World Bridge Olympic Games were played in Shanghai several weeks ago, the results having been sent to New York. The official findings have arrived and are being published by the "North-China Daily News" from time to time. Appended are hands 13-16, inclusive.

Hand No. 13

NORTH SOUTH PAR: Hold any adverse spade contract to 9 tricks.

	♠ 3 ♡ A J 10 2 ◇ 7 4 ♣ A K 10 9 7 3	
♠ 8 6 4 ♡ K Q 6 ◇ A 9 ♣ Q J 8 6 4	NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH	♠ K Q J 10 7 5 ♡ 5 3 ◇ K Q J 10 ♣ 5
	♠ A 9 2 ♡ 9 8 7 4 ◇ 8 6 5 3 2 ♣ 2	

NORTH DEALER
BOTH SIDES VULNERABLE

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
1 ♣	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

PLAY: South leads club two, dummy plays Jack, and North wins. North counts both East and South now out of clubs. He should continue clubs in order to increase the menace of whatever trump stoppers are held by South. North can lead either a small club or the ace at this point. East has to play an equal trump, and South must be sure not to over-ruff. East leads a top trump, which South must win at once. South then leads a heart. North wins and leads another club, whereupon South's spade nine must win a trick.

Hand No. 14

NORTH-SOUTH: Bid and make 4 hearts.

	♠ K J 5 ♡ A Q J 10 6 ◇ 7 3 ♣ K 9 5	
♠ 10 ♡ 8 4 3 ◇ A K Q 10 6 2 ♣ A 8 2	NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH	♠ Q 8 7 6 3 2 ♡ 7 ◇ 8 4 ♣ 7 6 4 3
	♠ A 9 4 ♡ K 9 5 2 ◇ J 9 5 ♣ Q J 10	

EAST DEALER
NEITHER SIDE VULNERABLE

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
Pass	Pass	1 ◇	1 ♡
Pass	2 ♡	3 ◇	3 ♡
Pass	4 ♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

PLAY: Diamonds are opened, and North ruffs the third round with a high trump. The adverse trumps are pulled and the club Ace is knocked out. Declarer's sole problem is to avoid the loss of a spade trick. By leaving spades alone until three rounds of each other suit have been played, declarer gets an exact count of West's hand—six diamonds, three hearts, at least three clubs, therefore one spade or none. The only chance is that West has one spade, and that it is Queen or ten. North must cash spade King, and when the ten falls the finesse against East for spade Queen is marked.

Hand No. 15

NORTH-SOUTH PAR: Bid at least 3 notrump and win 12 tricks.

	♠ A K Q 2 ♡ A 8 6 ◇ K Q 4 ♣ 10 8 6	
♠ J 10 9 8 ♡ K Q J 10 9 ◇ J 9 8 7 ♣ –	NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH	♠ 7 5 3 ♡ 3 2 ◇ 6 5 ♣ J 9 7 5 4 3
	♠ 6 4 ♡ 7 5 4 ◇ A 10 3 2 ♣ A K Q 2	

SOUTH DEALER
NORTH AND SOUTH VULNERABLE

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1 ◇	1 ♡	3 N T	Pass
Pass	Pass		

PLAY: East opens a heart, and declarer wins at once. He first leads clubs, since there is no finesse in the suit and if it does not break 3-3 the only chance for four tricks is to drop the Jack before the third round. When West shows void of clubs, declarer cashes all three tops in order to damage West as much as possible.

West suffers a forced squeeze. If he lets go a diamond or a spade, declarer will naturally try breaking the suit from which he discards, and will thus squeeze West a second time. If West, in order to hold the stoppers in spades and diamonds, discards three hearts, declarer can give him his heart trick and then use the established heart to squeeze West a second time. (The same repeated squeeze develops if declarer ducks the opening heart lead.)

Hand No. 16

EAST-WEST PAR: Bid and make 4 spades.

	♠ 9 8 5 4 3 ♡ Q 6 ◇ Q J 10 7 ♣ 5 2	
♠ A K Q J 10 2 ♡ A 8 2 ◇ – ♣ 10 9 8 7	NORTH / WEST / EAST / SOUTH	♠ 7 ♡ 10 7 4 3 ◇ K 9 8 5 4 ♣ K Q J
	♠ 6 ♡ K J 9 5 ◇ A 6 3 2 ♣ A 6 4 3	

WEST DEALER
EAST AND WEST VULNERABLE.

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3 ♠	Pass	3 N T	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

PLAY: North's natural lead is diamond Queen. It does not matter whether dummy covers or not. West ruffs and commences pulling the adverse trumps. Apparently the hand is a "pianola," but declarer must note that against a bad break in trumps the block in the club suit may prove embarrassing. To lessen the danger he must plan to discard all of East's clubs on his trumps before knocking out club Ace. By this process he is saved the necessity of finding one extra entry to his own hand. Although declarer finds that he must void himself of trumps to exhaust North, he does so, as his red suit stoppers are adequate.

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Mortal and Immortals—Is the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, May 14. Golden Text:—II Corinthians 5:4. "We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life." Among the citations which comprise the Lesson Sermon is the following from The Bible:—If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither koweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I said unto you." (John 14:15-17.26).

The Lesson Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Truth has furnished the key to the kingdom, and with this key Christian Science has opened the door of the human understanding. None may pick the lock nor enter by some other door."

Empire Air Day

Air Secretary to Make Tour of Aerodromes

London, May 14.

Next Saturday is Empire Air Day. During the day, the Secretary for Air and the chief of the Air Staff will make a special tour of 435 miles. Their actual travelling time for the distance, which in the days of the stagecoach might have taken them three and a half days to cover, will be three and a half hours.

The tour, which starts in Kent, will take them into Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Nottinghamshire and Warwickshire, and they will visit six out of the 53 R.A.F. stations all over country which are staging Empire Air Day displays.—Wireless through Reuter.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	2.30 3.15 9.15 9.45	19.76 16.84	15.18 17.18
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12 7	25.40 31.13	11.81 9.63
Berlin	3 8 10	19.63 31.45	15.28 9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

***To-day's BBC Programme**

1.00 "Just off Piccadilly," play
2.15 "American Commentary," talk
2.13 News
2.45 "In Town To-night," personalities
3.15 Sports news and markets
8.15 Cricket: M.C.C. *v.* West Indies, commentary
8.50 "Club of Queer Trades," play
9.15 News
9.45 Sports news and markets
10.00 "In Town To-night," personalities
10.30 "Nocturne in Chelsea," dramatic chronicle
11.25 "Cabin in the Hills," western scene

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF MAY 15, 1869

We extract the following paragraph from a home letter:—Trade looks brighter here but is far from satisfactory, everybody seems afraid or is hard up. Silk has improved, in consequence of a little more demand having sprung up during last week, but any attempt by importers to advance prices would at once stop it. It is just a question if the present rates will be maintained next season. I feel certain they will not be, the trade being too poor to buy and hold stock at such high prices; and a word of caution should be given to all concerned. Silk, like, tea, will go into consumption at a price, and largely too; but a restricted trade from high prices is always a dangerous one. Some of the late shipments of tea are coming out; but on the whole season, I fear the trade is a sorry one for all concerned.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Olive Dun

London, Apr 16.

We duly put on our clocks last night for summer time. This always makes me feel like the people in Walpole's day who protested that he was robbing them of eight days of life when he reformed the calendar. And in fact it did do me out of an hour's sleep as I had still a lot of writing to get through when the household told me it was already midnight at 11 a.m. I dislike this trying to play the part of Joshua at the battle of Beth-horon, and it must be a great nuisance to mothers trying to get their children to sleep in broad daylight. Still it is very popular with the majority especially in weather such as we have had lately, with the thermometer far above the June average.

One result of the abnormal warmth was that Moina, the popular lady gorilla of the Zoo, flatly refused to leave her out-door enclosure and go to bed. They tried to tempt her in with grapes and bananas but in vain. When a lady gorilla says "No," or any real lady for that matter, argument and force are equally useless. The keepers simply had to give in. However, about 10 o'clock Moina felt chilly and went indoors.

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Women—Forward Please!

The call for women volunteers for work in the event of a war is widening rapidly. The Wrens are to be re-established on the same footing as in the last war; a brigade of land girls is to be formed (a large number had already offered themselves for land work some weeks ago and were told by some dull bureaucrat that there was no work for them); now the Ministry of Health is calling for 100,000 women between the ages of 19 and 55 to form a nursing auxiliary service. Within a few days of its announcement it had received 12,000 names.

As a Nursing Auxiliary a woman will take a short course of training in first aid and home nursing, and will then have a period of practical work in a hospital. She will not have to do the menial work, which is given to probationers, but as far as her limited training will permit, her responsibilities will be pretty heavy. The 100,000 asked for now are only about half the number that would be wanted for civilian work in this country alone. One extra duty, unknown in previous wars, will be that of looking after children in areas to which they have been evacuated from the big towns. No one certainly will be more eager to do their share than the women. Yet, as a lady said to me this afternoon, "are we to live in this sort of tension for the rest of our lives?" Truly a mad world.

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A Dream Came True

Queen Mary visited this week the People's Palace in the Mile End Road for a special concert given to raise funds for the New Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra, a creation of local talent. Of course the East End turned out in full force to greet her, she accepted a basket of flowers from two tiny East Enders and returned home if possible more popular than ever.

The People's Palace is an exceptionally interesting building. It really owes its creation to Besant's "All Sorts and Conditions of Men" (a novel still to be read with pleasure), for, although a benefactor had left £13,000 so far back as in 1842 for some such purpose, the money was too little for a satisfactory hall.

Then Besant's novel fired the public imagination; £100,000 was collected, the Drapers' Company gave an annual allowance of £7,000 and the Palace was opened by Queen Victoria in 1887. It was burnt down in 1931, when the statues of 12 queens were burnt, only that of Queen Victoria, by strange chance, escaping. More money, however, was collected and a new Palace built and opened three years ago.

The New Metropolitan Symphony Orchestra is almost as interesting as the Palace. Of its 70 performers many earn their living in cinemas, and look eagerly to the concerts as they say "to keep their sense of musical values." In the past two years the orchestra has given 22 concerts to a total of 20,000 people. Recently they took a vote as to the most popular pieces, when Tschaikovsky's Fifth Symphony headed the list, with Beethoven's Emperor Concerto second and Liszt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody third. The pianist on this occasion was Moiseivitch.

Altogether the Palace seems well to fulfil the dreams of Besant's heroine Angela.

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Tampering with The Bard

The Shakespeare festival at Stratford-on-Avon has been chiefly remarkable for the fantastic ideas of some of the producers, who seem to have tried to do anything rather than present Shakespeare as he presumably intended.

Several years ago Oscar Asche at the Adelphi played "The Taming of the Shrew" as a knock-about farce. It certainly was a success but Hamlet in plus fours and a tweed cap, was a bit going too far.

Another producer hit on the idea of dressing his characters (I forget in which play) according to a different period in each act. The notion, as with the "Hamlet" in modern dress, was I believe to prove the universality of Shakespeare, which one would hardly have thought in need of proving.

"Twelfth Night," produced at Stratford-on-Avon by Miss Irene Hentschel, is the latest play to be turned upside down. So the "Daily Telegraph's" critic (one of the kindest of writers by the way) says that Olivia and her ladies come from early Victorian England, Maria is a French soubrette of a later date, Viola disguises herself as a large Lord Fauntleroy, Sir Toby has an ulster over his Elizabethan suit, Feste is own cousin to Pierrot and Sir Andrew wears a pretty pink of no period.

Other innovations are that Olivia is presented as a sort of fluffy little heiress, and Malvolio as a sour-faced grotesque. This may be all right for Olivia but surely not for Malvolio, who was intrinsically a proud and dignified man if conceited, and a most faithful steward of his mistress's property.

Considering the unsurpassed freshness and charm of "Twelfth Night," one would not think it could ever become hackneyed in orthodox presentation. But our intellectuals in their eagerness for "some new thing" are as bad as the ancient Athenians. One of them will probably be taking Beethoven's Fifth Symphony as a dance tune one of these days.

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"Oh Heaven, Her Dancing!"

Apropos of theatricals I see that Mme Adeline Genée, the Danish ballerina, is to dance once more in public in June, at a ball in aid of the Royal Academy of Dancing. She came to the old Empire in Leicester Square 40 years ago on a six weeks' engagement and remained for 10 years.

Those were the great days of Mme Katti Lanner, when the Empire ballet was one of the most perfectly presented feasts of colour to be seen in any country. Adeline Genée was not only a great dancer but an exquisite actress (in mime of course) as those who remember her performance as "Cinderella" will agree.

There used to be quite a controversy as to whether she or Mme Pavlova was the greater dancer. But there was really no comparison between them, and the perfection of each in her own class was an illustration of the expressiveness of which good dancing is capable.

Adeline Genée married a well-to-do businessman in the city, Mr. Frank Isett, and the late Queen Alexandra was represented at her country-woman's wedding. She is now 61, though no one would think it by her look. The butterfly grace and swiftness of the old Empire days is hardly to be expected now. But her performance in June should none the less be well worth watching.

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Paddling Their Own Canoe

I am rather envious of Mrs. Pennington, of Bournemouth, who has just set off with her husband from London Bridge to paddle in an 18 foot collapsible rubber canoe all the way round England and Wales. Working down the Channel round Land's End and up the west coast, they propose to have their canoe taken overland from Carlisle to Berwick and so down the East Coast to London Bridge again, a journey of 2,000 miles which would be a canoe record, and which they hope to finish by September.

What makes the adventure specially brave is that both the Penningtons have given up their jobs to attempt it, and sunk most of their money in equipment. I dare say I should be sick of the canoe before I got to Dover. But whereas life on a liner soon becomes boring, life in a small boat has the perpetual joy of a doll's house and Robinson Crusoe's island all in one.

I knew a schoolmaster once who lived entirely during the holidays in a 12 ton yacht, lying up nugly at Hamble or some such sheltered spot in winter and cruising about where fancy took him in spring and summer.

The Penningtons are representative of a very large class. Canoeing has increased enormously in popularity in recent years. There are clubs all over the country and they organize "meets" which frequently take them as far afield as the rivers of Central Europe. Are they, like the many who spend their holidays in riding tours, unconsciously revolting against the speed craze, and the machine-made comfort of organized tours and cruises?

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Painting the Lily

Just now, the season being late, daffodils and narcissus are in perfection and the Royal Horticultural Society has been holding its daffodil show, which is the classic event of the narcissus world, to amaze with the novelty of their inventions and the effrontery of their prices. £15 or £20 a bulb is quite a common price.

But this year there is one daffodil raised by Richardson of Waterford, with a rich yellow perianth and a large frilled cup of vermilion shade, of which there are only four in existence, and "the fancy" talk of £1,000 for it.

Like the producers of Shakespeare (and champion dogs) the daffodil growers do not seem in my humble opinion to have really improved upon nature. Of course we owe to them that splendid development from the wild daffodil, the King Alfred, and there is another rather like it in shape but of exquisite silvery whiteness, called Beersheba, still unfortunately very dear.

But many of the show daffodils you would hardly recognize as such, with cups cut down to half an inch high and of two colours, say, yellow with a red border. I think I prefer the sort that delighted Wordsworth—and I will kindly not quote him.

Lacks News Photo.

President of Ministering Children's League

Mrs. G. E. Marden is president of the Ministering Children's League and a very busy woman just now for the M. C. L. annual bazaar is coming off next Saturday at the Race Club. It is one of the institutions of the early summer in Shanghai and a fine opportunity to help Shanghai's charities to keep rolling along and to enjoy yourself at the same time.

Ministering Children's League Bazaar

Some Suggestions As To What You Can Do With Your Money

The Ministering Children's League Bazaar which is to open at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, May 20, at the Race Club, offers a unique opportunity for children, small or big, boys or girls, with fat purses or thin purses, to buy the most wonderful bargains.

For girls there is a magnificent display of dolls of all sizes, from large ones to very, very small ones, and all their belongings, knitted suits, frocks of all colours, bibs, shoes, hats, and even hat stands.

Dolls' furniture of all kinds is being sold, suites of sofas and chairs upholstered in velvet, comfortable cots and beds, deck-chairs and wardrobes in which to put away their new trousseaux.

For boys there are soldiers and the very latest thing in war-time trenches with hedges for your armies, as well as garages, and a farmyard with fences and animals.

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One raffle has as first prize a doll with its own cot and chest-of-drawers, and secondly, a fort with soldiers; and the other raffle offers an eight-roomed furnished doll's house.

No child should miss this chance of re-stocking his or her toy cupboard.

B. W. A.

Monday, May 15.—Social Service Board 9.a. a.m. Needlecraft Section 2 p.m.
Tuesday, May 16.—Hospital Aid Department 9—noon. Entertainment Committee 9.45 a.m. Bye-laws Sub-Committee 9.30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 17.—Club Institute 9 a.m. at French Club.
Thursday, May 18.—ditto.

There will be a farewell lunch in honour of Mrs. S. C. Young at Headquarters on Thursday, June 1. The hostesses will be the Needlecraft Section and the Entertainment and Executive Committees. Any member or friend of Mrs. Young's who would care to attend the lunch may do so by making reservations with the Secretary.

A. W. C.

On Tuesday, May 16, at the Club Rooms, 577 Bubbling Well Road, the Executive Board will meet at 2.30 p.m., followed by the annual meeting at 3 p.m. The announcement of the new officers for the coming year will be made at 4 p.m. A large attendance of members is desired. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

On Thursday, May 18, at 10 a.m. the Dramatic Department will meet to hear Mrs. G. A. Carver on the subject "Renaissance on Broadway."

On Tuesday, May 23, the regular bridge and mahjongg party will be held at 3 p.m. tea will be served later. During tea, mannequins will model smart new models for the coming season.

Broncho Buster and Perfect Lady

The lady on the left is wearing what is designated a Broncho Buster Jacket Frock—something quite new in London and which exceedingly pleased Paris. Pink over black, mustard over navy, is suggested. The frock of the companion figure has white daisies buttoned on the bodice and sleeves—a very pretty idea and youthful.

Dr. F. G. Halpern Leaves For Europe

Mental Hygiene Expert Will Return to Shanghai for Autumn Activities

A bon voyage tea and presentation was given to Dr. F. G. Halpern, by her class in Psycho-Pathology and Mental Hygiene on Friday, May 5, 1939, at the International Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road. Mr. H. C. Chen, Chairman of the Committee on Mental Hygiene of Shanghai, thanked Dr. Halpern for the faithful service she had rendered to the cause of mental hygiene by her instruction to the class. He hoped that the movement of mental hygiene might expand in the future to meet the needs for mental health in China.

In reply to the presentation speech made by Mrs. A. W. Sherriff on behalf of the class, Dr. Halpern stated that the theoretical work of the class was now completed and that upon her return from Europe in October, the Mental Hygiene clinics would be opened and the members of the class will be expected to give some voluntary service at the clinics. She also announced that in the autumn she would be in charge of a new Department of Neurology and Psychiatry at the Medical School of St. John's University and that a new hospital for mental disease will be built in Shanghai.

Upon the recommendation of the Committee on Mental Hygiene of Shanghai, the group present formed a temporary organization for the establishment in the autumn of a Mental Hygiene Association which will give lectures open to the public from time to time and will issue a Mental Hygiene Bulletin to its members. Temporary officers elected were Mr. Joseph Brown, Chairman; Miss Bien Hsu Sun, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. A. W. Sherriff, Secretary; Mrs. Ella Ely, Treasurer; Mr. Huang Chia Yin, editor; and Dr. C. H. Westbrook, Member of Executive Committee.

Professor C. H. Westbrook, both as a member of the Committee on Mental Hygiene and as a member of Dr. Halpern's class, presided at the meeting on Friday and stated that he foresaw the growth of this small movement in mental hygiene to something with far-reaching influence in the future. The Joint Committee of Shanghai Women's Organizations was represented by Mrs. N. F. Petersen and the King's Daughters' Society by Miss Mabel Jansen.

Dr. Halpern left Shanghai on the Empress of Japan yesterday for a visit to Psychiatric centres in the United States and England.

Sokolsky's Ballet School

Sunday Matinee Performance

The Ballet School of N. Sokolsky, the well-known producer and ballet-master of Le Ballet Russe, will present a children's festival performance at the Lyceum Theatre on Sunday, May 21, matinee at 2.15 p.m. A very interesting ballet in two acts "The Fairy of Dolls" and a divertissement entitled "The Art of Dancing" will be presented by a large cast of pupils of the School.

Such a show is of a special interest to children who should be taken to see this most amusing and interesting ballet. Parents would also be interested to see this performance of little ballerinas. Popular prices of admission have been announced and children will pay only half prices.—Advt.

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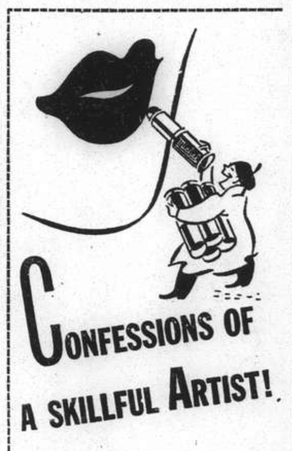

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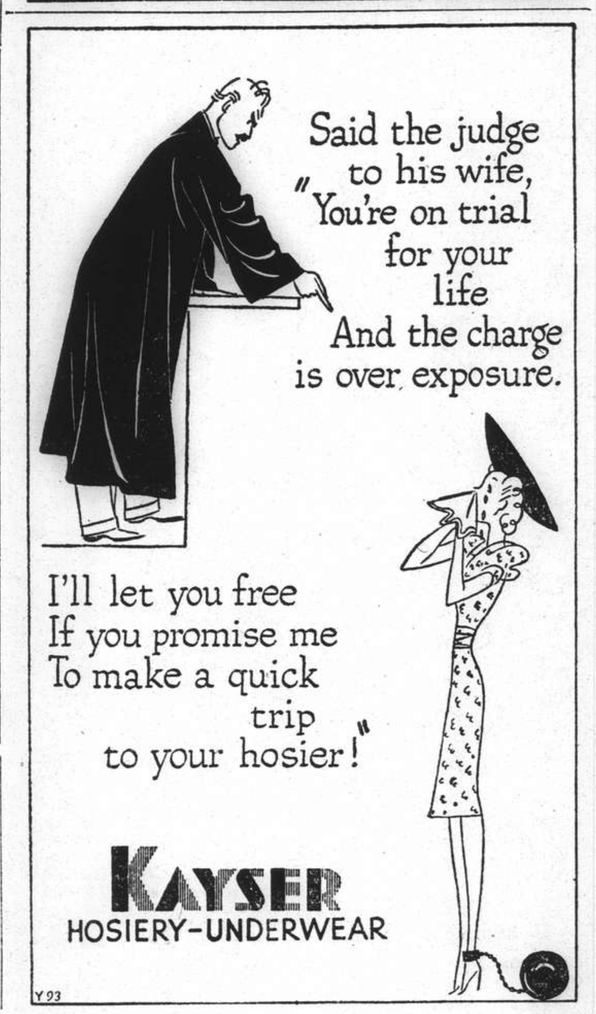

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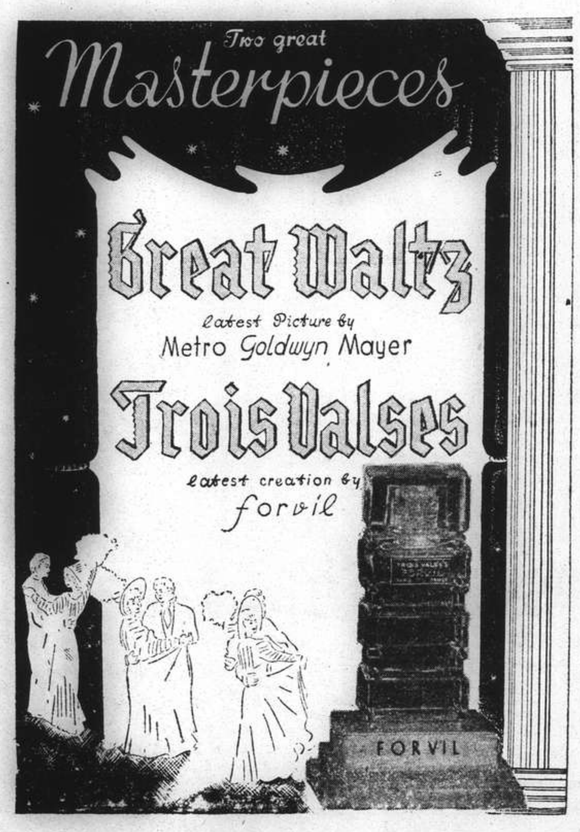

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Cricket Club Defeat Army By Eight Runs

Duckett Bats and Bowls Well to Recover from Weak Position; Plumb and Eatwell Shine

SOME spirited scoring by the tail-enders in which Duckett and Marshall showed up well and thus retrieved the Club's position after the opening batsmen had fared disastrously, coupled with some good bowling by Duckett and the fact that Major Eynon was unable to take his place at the wicket owing to injuries, allowed an S.C.C. XI to defeat an Army XI at the Race Course yesterday afternoon by the slender margin of eight runs in the season's first cricket match. Fortune smiled first on one side and then the other and it appeared, when only five Army wickets had fallen, that the soldiers would win, but skilful captaincy on the part of Leach and some sound bowling by Duckett, proved their undoing and the Club were able to gain a very narrow victory.

Taking first knock, the earlier Club batsmen were soon in difficulties against the bowling and Plumb and Sadler and though it seemed that the wicket offered little assistance to the attack, Anstice and Simpson were back in the pavilion with only 10 runs on the board. Eynon held a stinger from Simpson to retire that player but he hurt his hand so badly that he was unable to bat at a later period of the game, a fact that possibly made all the difference between winning and losing. Pote-Hunt, Sinclair, Deane and Leach did not stay long, Plumb capturing their wickets during an inspired spell in which he had much the better of the bats opposing him. He used the new ball to advantage and his swingers caused the Club untold trouble. He returned the excellent analysis of five for twenty—good bowling in any sort of cricket!

Marshall Flogs Bowling

With six men retired for 38, Marshall joined Duckett and immediately went out to knock the bowlers off their length. In this he succeeded and runs came at a much quicker pace than previously. Duckett played a careful innings and with judicious singles kept his end going. He should have been run out, however, when 14, Maclagan, at point, failing to gather the ball when a golden opportunity presented itself. A little later, though, the fielder cleanly picked up a scorching drive from Duckett and threw down Marshall's wicket with the batsman a good yard from the crease. Marshall's 26 had come at the right time and his knock, which included four fours, prevented a complete rout.

Orr enlivened proceedings by hitting a four, a six and a four from the first three deliveries offered him by Spencer, but fell to the next, being well caught by French in the slips.

Eatwell finished off the innings by taking the wickets of Dunkley and Duckett in successive balls after the former had driven him to the boundary three times in succession. The innings came to a close after 100 minutes batting. Duckett being at the wicket for an hour for his 25, which were made as the result of a painstaking and creditable effort.

Sadler's Fielding Good

Sadler showed up well in the field, while his bowling was good. He did not have the best of luck, but it is obvious he is a decided asset to local cricket.

Sadler and French opened confidently for the Army against the bowling of Anstice and Lingard, and though they were not in a hurry to score runs, it came as a distinct surprise to see Sadler, who had been shaping very well, cutting a ball into Deane's hands in the slips. Cole replaced him and quickly settled down. Duckett, however, going on for Anstice after three overs, quickly met with success, bowling French, who had played a dour innings for 25 minutes, with a ball that kept very low.

After the tea-interval which was taken with the score reading 38 for 2, runs came much quicker, Eatwell proving himself a stylish, quick-scoring bat with a fine defence and a good range of strokes. He and Cole carried the score to 53 when the latter fell a victim to Leach's wiles, putting his leg in front of a straight one and being out l.b.w. Cole's 19, made up mostly of singles and twos, took him a long time to obtain and he appeared well set when sent back.

Score Rises Rapidly

Spencer and Maclagan caused little trouble to the bowlers, but with the advent of Russell, the score went up by leaps and bounds, both batsmen laying on very heavily and securing boundaries aplenty. Russel should have been caught by Anstice when 4, but an easy chance was missed. With the scoreboard reading 99, Eatwell's wicket was spreadeagled by an offbreak from Duckett. The outgoing batsman played a fine innings and though he offered an easy chance to Simpson when 15, he scored at will and was never in difficulties.

Crew was out first ball following a poor stroke and Russell did not stay much longer, being stumped when attempting a big hit. His valuable 23 included no less than five fours. Plumb fell an easy victim to Leach and with Major Eynon not batting, the Club were able to snatch a close victory in a tense finish.

An Army XI

Sgt. Sadler, ct. Deane, b. Lingard	13
Sgt. French, b. Duckett	5
Capt. Cole, l.b.w., b. Leach	19
Sgt. Eatwell, b. Duckett	40
Cpl. Spencer, c. and b. Duckett	2
Lieut. R. D. Maclagan, b. Duckett	1
Cpl. Russell, st. Dunkley, b. Leach	23
Lieut. Crew, ct. Dunkley, b. Duckett	0
Cpl. Andrews, not out	4
Sgt. Plumb, ct. Dunkley, b. Leach	0
Major Eynon, absent hurt	0
Extras	1
Total	108

Fall of wickets: 17 for 1 (Sadler), 33 for 2 (French), 53 for 3 (Cole), 56 for 4 (Spencer), 72 for 5 (Maclagan), 99 for 6 (Eatwell), 99 for 7 (Crew), 108 for 8 (Russell), 108 for 9 (Plumb).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstice	3	0	19	0
Lingard	3	0	9	1
Duckett	8	1	43	5
Leach	8	0	36	3

S.C.C. XI

E. H. Anstice, ct. Andrews, b. Plumb	2
P. V. Simpson, ct. Eynon, b. Sadler	2
J. W. Pote-Hunt, b. Plumb	1
A. C. Sinclair, b. Plumb	15
A. V. Deane, ct. Crew, b. Plumb	2
D. W. Leach, b. Plumb	0
E. R. Duckett, ct. Spencer, b. Eatwell	25
F. E. T. Marshall, run out	26
H. E. Orr, ct. French, b. Spencer	14
G. S. Dunkley, ct. Cole, b. Estwell	18
A. Lingard, not out	0
Extras	11
Total	116

Fall of wickets: 4 for 1 (Anstice), 10 for 2 (Simpson), 20 for 3 (Pote-Hunt), 25 for 4 (Sinclair), 25 for 5 (Leach), 38 for 6 (Deane), 70 for 7 (Marshall), 85 for 8 (Orr), 116 for 9 (Dunkley), 116 for 10 (Duckett).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler	11	1	34	1
Plumb	7	0	20	5
Andrews	2	0	13	0
Spencer	2	0	26	1
Eatwell	0.5	0	12	2

Close Race Seen in National League

Reds Pare Lead Held by Cards as Vandermeer Pitches Winning Ball

New York, May 13.

Ending the first three weeks of the 1939 baseball season, one of the tightest pennant races in recent years was in prospect in the National League. Only three games separated the League-leading St. Louis Cardinals and the last-place Pittsburgh Pirates. The Cardinals had their lead pared yesterday by the Cincinnati Reds, who took a 5-1 victory behind Johnny Vandermeer's four-hit hurling. It was the first defeat for St. Louis in five starts.

Harry Craft's single scored Frank McCormick with the Reds' winning run. The Reds collected six hits off Bob Weiland and Bill McGee.

Bill Lee boosted the Chicago Cubs back into the first division with six-hit hurling that defeated Pittsburgh, 6-2. Gabby Hartnett, catcher-manager of the Cubs, collected three hits in four trips to the plate. Wilbur Brubaker hit a useless homer for the Pirates, who dropped into the cellar behind the idle Giants.

Rain forced postponement of the Phillies-Giants game in New York.

Bees Triumph

Johnny Cooney's double and two singles led the Boston Bees to a 5-3 triumph over Brooklyn. Specs MacFayden and Freddie Frankhouse collaborated in a six-hit hurling performance for the winners. The Dodgers, who committed four errors, sank to fifth place in the line-up.

Detroit's hapless Tigers slumped into the American League cellar under burden of a 5-3 beating in St. Louis. It was the tenth defeat in eleven starts for the Detroiters.

In-fielder George McQuinn led the attack for the Browns. He clouted a fourth-inning homer, scoring Myril Hoag ahead of him, and scored Thompson on a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

Homers by Julius Solters and Ken Keltner gave the Cleveland Indians a 5-2 victory over Chicago, although the White Sox outhit the Indians, 10 blows to 8.

The Athletics-Yankees and Red Sox-Senators games were rained out.

Red Ruffing On Top

Red Ruffing, the leading American League hurler of last season, appeared well on the way to duplicating that performance this season. The big Yankee hurler had four victories and no defeats to his credit today. He was followed by Monte Pearson, Yankees, with three victories and no defeats; Bob Feller, Indians, five wins and one loss; and Joe Heving, Red Sox, three wins and one defeat.

The National League pitching poster was headed by Paul Derringer of the Reds and Whitlow Wyatt of the Dodgers, each with three wins and no losses. They were followed by Vance, Cubs, two wins and no losses; Lou Fette, Bees, four wins and one loss; and Luke Hemlin, Dodgers, three wins and one loss.—United Press.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	1	4	1
Cincinnati	2	6	1
Batteries: Weiland, McGee and Owen; Vander Merr and Lombardi.			
Chicago	6	12	4
Pittsburgh	2	6	1
Batteries: Lee and Hartnett; M. Kleanger, Brown and Berres.			
Brooklyn	3	6	4
Boston	5	13	1
Batteries: Fitzsimmons, Hamlin and Phelps; MacFayden, Frankhouse and Lopez.			
New York-Philadelphia; cold.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	5	8	1
Chicago	2	10	1
Batteries: Hudlen and Hemsley; Smith, Brown and Tresh.			
St. Louis	5	9	2
Detroit	3	8	0
Batteries: Newsome and Sullivan; Kennedy and Tebbets.			
New York-Philadelphia; rain.			
Boston-Washington; rain.			

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	11	8	.579
Cincinnati	11	9	.550
Boston	11	9	.550
Chicago	11	10	.524
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
New York	9	12	.429
Pittsburgh	8	11	.421

AMERICAN LEAGUE

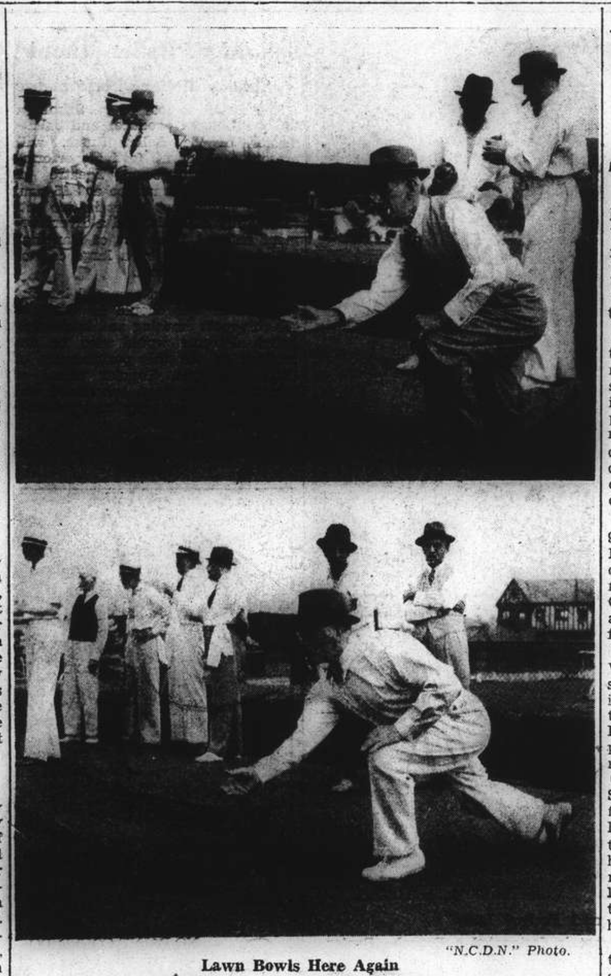
New York	13	5	.722
Boston	10	5	.667
Chicago	13	8	.619
Cleveland	10	10	.500
St. Louis	9	11	.450
Washington	8	10	.444
Philadelphia	6	12	.333
Detroit	7	15	.318

—United Press.

Baseballers Fined

Los Angeles, May 10.

The delightful pastime of using profanity while squabbling with umpires resulted today in $25 fines for three players of the Portland Beavers of the Pacific Coast League. They were Harry Rosenberg, Frankie Hawks and Johnny Fredrick who were acused of being too rough in their language with umpire Henry Fanning.—United Press.



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Lawn Bowls Here Again

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club and the Police opened their respective greens yesterday with some practice games, the formal opening of the season being scheduled to take place shortly. The above pictures were taken at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, the upper picture showing C. Richards at work while H. Hornbrook is bowling in the lower picture.

England Survives Dangerous Hour

Hare Wins Deciding Match To Beat New Zealand in Davis Cup

London, May 13.

New Zealand was today eliminated from the contest for the coveted Davis Cup, emblematic of world supremacy in tennis, when England's team carried off the two remaining singles matches, scoring three points against New Zealand's two.

In the first match, Shayes for England defeated the New Zealander Brown in three straight sets, the scores being 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, thus leaving the tie score two points all. In the second match, which decided the issue in favour of England, Hare beat Malfroy likewise in three straight sets, 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.—Trans-Ocean.

Hare Volleys Brilliantly

Brighton, May 14.

Staging a great rally, Great Britain, trailing by two matches to one after the second day's play, has eliminated New Zealand from the Davis Cup competition by three matches to two.

A gusty wind made conditions difficult, Shayes displayed flashes of brilliance, but generally was Brown's superior. His victory saved Britain from the ignominy of an early defeat.

Hare proved a real match winner. He was very steady and volleyed in brilliant fashion. He out-generalled his wily opponent. The match produced the best tennis in the whole tie.—Reuter.

Yugoslavia Leading Hungary

Budapest, May 14.

The Davis Cup contest between Yugoslavia and Hungary began here yesterday somewhat later than scheduled owing to heavy rain.

In the first singles match Mitic (Yugoslavia) defeated Gabory (Hungary) 6-3, 0-6, 2-6, 6-1 and 6-1. Gabory played so energetically in the first three sets that he was exhausted in the last two.

In the second singles the Hungarian Asboth was leading Puncec 7-5, 4-6, 6-5, their match being unfinished owing to darkness.

The play thus ended in favour of Yugoslavia 1-0.—Trans-Ocean.

Monaco Eliminated

Naples, May 14.

On the second day of the Davis Cup play against Monaco, Italy secured the third and decisive point yesterday by winning the doubles, thus establishing the right to participate in the third round of the European zone where she will meet the victor of the Yugoslav-Hungarian contest.

Cucelli and Vido had little trouble in defeating the Monacan couple Landau-Noghes, the score being 6-3, 6-1 and 6-0.—Trans-Ocean.

Aging Musketeers Lose To Young Opponents

Borotra, Brugnon Defeated In Anglo-French Tennis

Paris, May 13.

France led by six to five points this evening at the close of the first day's play in the two-day tennis tournament with visiting British tennis aces. The contest is a friendly series between the International Tennis Clubs of France and Great Britain.

Particularly impressive in their play today were Christian Boussus and Bernard Destremeau, French Davis Cup hopes who will shortly play China's representatives in a preliminary match.

Full results of the day's matches are:

SINGLES

Boussus, France, beat Butler, Britain, 6-3, 6-4.

Destremeau, France, beat Lee, Britain, 6-2, 6-3.

Sharpe, Britain, beat Chasser, France, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4.

Borotra, France, beat Avory, Britain, 5-7, 6-3, 7-5.

Williams, Britain, beat Blanchy, France, 6-3, 8-6.

Westmacott, Britain, beat Pasquier, France, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

DOUBLES

Boussus and Abdesselam, France, beat Oliff and Billington, Britain, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Hughes and Lee, Britain, beat Borotra and Brugnon, France, 6-3, 6-1.—Havas.

Yachtsmen Enjoy Good Sailing

"A" Class Helmsmen Win First Official Series Of New Season's Races; Catharine Successful

THE first official race of the Shanghai Yacht Club season took place yesterday when "A" class skippers scored a total of 19¼ points to narrowly defeat "C" class helmsmen by ¼ of a point, the latter scoring 19 and taking second place with the Cruiser representatives being third with 18½ points. The scores indicate how close was the racing and that the "A" class helmsmen were able to beat their rivals by such a narrow margin shows that in the three races sailed the teams were very evenly matched.

Weather conditions were ideal in the afternoon, the fluky wind of the morning steadying down to a good solid blow and the "C" class yachts in which the contests were sailed provided some very interesting racing although the close proximity of ships and large buildings to the course somewhat marred progress due to blankets that all yachts received.

In the first race which started at 9.30 a.m., Bridget sailed by C. J. Pleace and W. D. Pearson led the others, thereby taking leading points for the Cruiser class. Catharine with C. C. Todd at the helm and D. Webb as mainsheet hand took second place for the "C" class owners and Daphne (Dr. J. H. Blakelock and J. Hart) was third, the latter being representatives of "A" class. By bringing in Leda to fourth position and thereby bunching their points, J. Dalton and H. B. Lobb scored higher points for "A" class than did their rivals in the other classes, Mignonette (F. H. Skyrme—"C" class) and Shimurali (R. Lock—Cruisers) being fifth and sixth respectively, but the last-named was disqualified as he hit the last mark—the Ingomar—just as he was making for home. As a result of this race, "A" class established a lead over the others with a total of 8 points, while the Cruisers had 6¼ and "C" class earned 6.

The course for all three races was the same. The start was from the anchorage off the Club Slipway, the judges on Jennifer starting the boats off and taking the finishing times. The course led down river to No. 35 buoy, which was taken to port and then back to the Ingomar which was taken to starboard, a short run to the finish completing the race. In the morning, the fluky wind saw boats making tacks to get downriver and when they got to No. 35 buoy they found it occupied by a steamer and some of the helmsmen who had misjudged the tide had to make another tack to get down below the ship before the mark could be rounded. Bridget established a good lead to win and the others in finishing were fairly well spread out, only Catharine and Daphne being fairly close to each other.

The second race provided a chapter of accidents and here Bridget was the first in the wars, Pearson who was sailing her establishing a good lead over the others and looking like a certain winner for the Cruiser class, but on rounding the upper mark—Ingomar—he fouled her and was automatically obliged to hoist down his racing flag. Catharine (J. Dalton) and Daphne (C. J. Pleace followed in, the former thereby taking leading points with the latter second, while Leda (R. Lock) coming up astern of Daphne also fouled the upper mark and also had to withdraw from the race. Mignonette (Blakelock) emulated Daphne's example and withdrew and Shimurali (J. Riddle) following on behind thereby took third place in the race and the very important points gained therein. In this race, "A" class scored 6¼ points, the Cruisers took 5 and "C" class earned 4.

The last race saw some fairly good racing and skippers were more successful here. Catharine sailed by Lock took first place for the Cruisers, with Leda (J. Boldero) a "C" class representative running into second place and Daphne another "C" class boat sailed by D. Webb being third. "A" class were badly off here and finished fourth and fifth, Bridget (Blakelock) and Shimurali (Dalton) coming in ahead of Mignonette, the last-named boat being piloted by C. J. Pleace of the Cruiser class.

The total earned points worked out very evenly and despite the withdrawals of the second race, there was no great advantage gained by any one class. This series will be continued on the week-end of July 16, when the total points earned will be added to those earned yesterday.

The following were the detailed results:—

1ST RACE

Bridget (C. J. Pleace)—Cruisers—
Catharine (C. C. Todd)—"C"—
Daphne (J. H. Blakelock)—"A"—
Leda (J. Dalton)—"A"—
Mignonette (F. H. Skyrme)—"C"—
Shimurali (R. Lock)—Cruisers—
Points—"A" 8—Cruisers 6¼—"C" 6.

2ND RACE

Catharine (J. Dalton)—"A"—
Daphne (C. J. Pleace)—Cruisers—
Shimurali (J. Riddle)—"C"—
Bridget (W. D. Pearson), Leda (R. Lock), Mignonette (J. H. Blakelock) did not finish.
Points: "A" 6¼, Cruisers 5, "C"—4.

3RD RACE

Catharine (R. Lock)—Cruisers—
Leda (J. Boldero)—"C."
Daphne (D. Webb)—"C"—
Bridget (J. H. Blakelock)—"A"—.
Shimurali (J. Dalton)—"A".
Mignonette (C. J. Pleace)—Cruisers—
Points—"C"—9—Cruisers 7¼—"A" 5.
Total points: "A" 19¼—"C"—19—Cruisers 18½.

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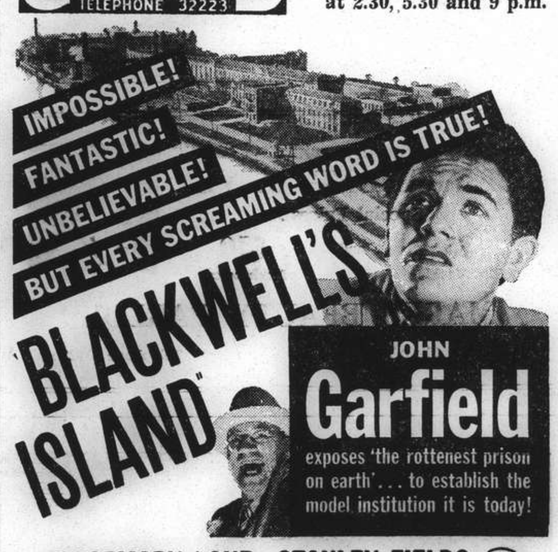

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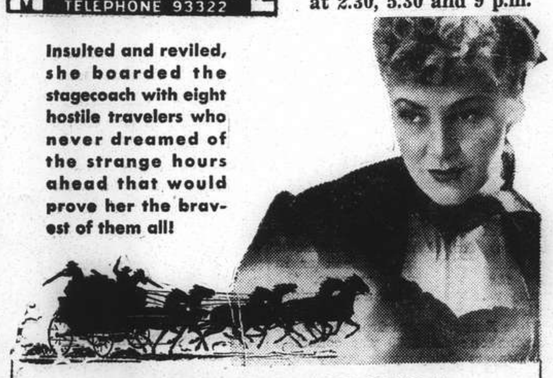

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Glamorous Hollywood Racing

Picturesque Surroundings and Huge Stakes at Santa Anita; A Briton's Impressions

THAT overworked "glamour" is the Hollywood catchword and racing at Santa Anita is redolent of it. Situated a few miles out of Los Angeles of which Hollywood, Beverley Hills and Santa Monica are all part, this track has set itself out to out-Herod Herod in every department, says G. M. Harbord in "Racing."

The quarter-mile long stands I should guess are the largest in the world. The car park is about as big as Rutland. The Santa Anita Handicap with $100,000 or over £20,000 added money is the largest stake in the world and I imagine the totalisator takings of over 7 million pounds sterling in about 50 days' racing, are a record.

Possibly it depends on their gambling laws, which vary in every State, and are, in consequence, even more chaotic than ours but they have no Tote. Investors and all money betted away from the course goes to illegal S.P. bookmakers. The Totalisator rake-off is, I understand, 12 per cent. which must be the largest in the world and the average attendance tops every other track. The admission fee of $1 plus ten cents State Tax, or about five shillings in all is as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other meeting in the world except perhaps in France due to the rate of exchange.

The Turf Club enclosure corresponds to our Members' Enclosure but has real chairs to sit on, two luncheon rooms, an outside lunch balcony and every sort of comfort. In here one may rub shoulders with half the world's glamorous screen stars to whom racing seems as glamorous as they do to us.

Exotic Creatures Prevalent

Beautiful and exotic creatures willingly shoulder the burden of ownership. Glorious women who have wrung the hearts of millions by their deplorable lack of self-control and glycerine tears over the illness of a nauseating child who every soul in the audience knows is going to get well and grow into another Freddie Bartholomew, invest their hard-earned scudi in rather moderate race horses. Obese gentlemen, who have amassed fortunes by their inability to climb a step-ladder without falling into a bucket of whitewash pulling down the pictures and turning on the fire hose, are seen in the saddling enclosure mystified and puzzled but proud. Glamour boys, who spend their lives crashing in aeroplanes on church steeples and marrying the girl who puts a bandage on their subsequently bruised wrist, crooners who cannot talk about the Start without rhyming it in the next breath with "heart," all fall under the spell.

One owner in his ignorance, in a discussion on weights, actually asked if the weight of the horse counted.

It is a pity that with their enormous keenness and outlay in horses, the class is not better, but though they are buying their experience rather dear, it will come in time. Giving an open cheque to a man to buy race horses because he wears a grey bowler ("Durby") and a check suit, doesn't necessarily mean a good string. The crowd is enthusiastic to a degree and they shout and yell their horses home almost hysterically. The race is read to them by broadcast so that they know what is going on. The result and time is put up immediately with the dividends, unless the Finish has been very close when "PHOTO" is signalled on the board. This is produced in about two minutes and displayed in places where everyone can see it.

Hot Dogs Important

Outside the sedate Turf Club, everyone is far less formal and far more cosmopolitan. The method of celebrating a winner seems to be rather different from ours. The whole gang repairs to the Refreshment Bar where Cupid's Bow mouths that in a "close-up" kiss have made every male in the audience shift in his "tip-up," are pressed to the neck of a bottle of Coca-Cola or leave lipstick on the polished surface of a "hot dog." The "hot dog" is such a part of American life that it should be explained to those who have never seen or tried one. The finger of a disused red surgical rubber glove is filled with highly flavoured red pork gristle, heated in boiling water and, on demand of one "dorg," is served in a split roll. Covered or not as to taste with a yellow compound made of custard and bitter varnish, this delicacy can be obtained at any race meeting, football match, dog fight or other public function, except, I believe, at the opera, where it is not "bien vu."

Information as to the horses' form is given in a daily paper. By means of various abbreviations their performances, placings, times, weights, etc., for the last six runs are given. As horses always run and work on the same sort of track and surface, unlike this country, time plays a very important part. The "railbirds" (tipsters and touts) clock the horses at their morning work and supply the information to the papers and to their punters for whom, for an honorarium, they mark their cards. Betting does not seem to be on any very large individual scale but the great majority, what they are pleased to call, "play" their selection in every race.

Many of the trainers might have stepped straight out of a 1910 cowboy film in five-gallon hats on "pinto" ponies with Mexican bridles and stirrups. Their training varies materially from ours in the forage they use and the work they give their horses. Stable management is very good. Many of the horses are looked after by darkies, who have a wonderful way with horses and get them very quiet.

Big Names Draw Crowds

Big stake winners are as well known and have as great a draw among the multitude as over here. Every paper this year has carried enormous headlines every day as to the doings and well-being of Sea Biscuit and Stage Hand, the one at Santa and the other at Hialeah. The winnings of the former, had he won the Santa Anita Handicap, would have constituted a record which would probably never been beaten. As it was, when he went lame, he was not far short of the present record.

When you take say Alexandra Park on a wet day, Birmingham, or any other salubrious British racecourse with the local gasworks showing faintly through the fog, and compare it with Santa Anita, there can be no doubt that the glorious setting of the latter is half the charm. The layout of the whole place is designed to give beauty and comfort, and the "in field" or centre of the track is a mass of about three acres of flowers planted by a special corps of Japanese gardeners. In the near distance, rocky hills rise to a height of about 5,000 feet, while beyond them in the distance the snow-capped peak of "Old Baldy" towers over them in the sun's setting rays.

Win or lose, either is almost a pleasure in such surroundings. Ascot is just the same. Racing in an atmosphere of opulence and luxury, who cares a hoot one way or the other even if he loses in a day five times what he'd lose in a week elsewhere—till Monday. Full marks be given to the Committee and Management of this track for their progressiveness and introduction of every new improvement for both racing and the comfort and amenities of their customers. This and their wonderful stake money is, of course, entirely due to their centralised racing and totalisator for without centralised racing, the totalisator cannot pay a due proportion of its takings towards racing.

British Team in Tie with Italy

Huge Milan Crowd Sees Britons Rally in Last Half of Football Match

Milan, May 13.

Playing before 60,000 rabid spectators, Britain and Italy drew 2-2 this afternoon in an interesting international football match in which the visitors led by one goal to nothing at half-time.

Among the spectators at the game were the Duke of Bergamo, Sir Percy Lorraine, British Ambassador, and Vittorio Mussolini.

The British team secured a narrow 1-0 lead at the interval after 45 minutes of close play. Italy missed a chance to take the lead earlier on when her players muffed a penalty.

In the second half, shortly after resumption, the Italians surged forward in repeated attacks, however, and soon went ahead to a 2-1 lead, with the packed stands of spectators cheering in delirious enthusiasm.

The tide turned again in the thirty-second minute of play, however, when the British equalised, 2-2. The rest of the game was a stiff struggle, but neither eleven could get through to the goal.

Marring play were constant showers of light rain. Whenever the German referee awarded free kicks to the visiting team, the spectators whistled in disapproval.—Havas.

Mussolini's Sons Watch

Milan, May 14.

Signor Mussolini was not present, but both his sons, Bruno and Vittorio, were interested spectators. The British Ambassador, Sir Percy Loraine, was also present.

Before the start, the players lined up in the centre of the field and stood at attention while both national anthems were being played. Subsequently, the English team gave the Fascist salute.

Great interest was taken in the match, upon which commentaries were broadcast in six languages.

General Vaccaro, President of the Italian Football Federation, in an appeal broadcast before the commencement of play, requested the crowd not to barrack but to treat both sides equally regarding applause.

England were markedly superior in the first half, and attacked almost incessantly. The only goal in the first 45 minutes was from a header from Lawton in the 19th minute.

Three minutes after resumption Biavati equalised, and then Piola put the Italians ahead while the English defence were hotly appealing for hands.

Hall scored the equaliser, shooting through a crowd of players lining the goal-mouth in the 77th minute.—Reuter.

Japan's Tennis Ace Joins Navy

Yamagishi to Be Off Courts for Years

Tokyo, May 14.

Jiro Yamagishi, who has been Japan's mainstay in the Davis Cup championships for several years but who declined an invitation to join this year's team, having passed the necessary examination as a naval paymaster, has now been gazetted a second lieutenant and has taken up his duties.

On the day he was enrolled, Second Lieutenant Jiro Yagagishi said:

"I felt reluctant to drop my tennis career midway in Japan's campaign to win the world's tennis crown, but military service is our highest duty. I volunteered for the Navy, as I thought that international relations and the sea are inseparable. I must now sever my relations with tennis. Even if I try at some future occasion to stage a comeback, I think it will be impossible for me to play in international competitions for I shall be off the courts for two or three years."—Reuter.

Terrific Battle for Rugby Crown

Record Crowd Witnesses Brilliant Run in Final Minutes Win for Salford

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Manchester, May 14.

A record crowd for an English Rugby League match witnessed the Championship final yesterday between Salford and Castleford on the Manchester City Soccer ground, which Salford won by eight points to six.

The official attendance was 69,280, and receipts, not including ticket money, amounted to £3,400. Conditions were perfect.

After a rousing start, Brindle scored a try for Castleford in the seventh minute, but Kenny equalised four minutes later.

Play then became very exciting, with Salford giving a more spirited exhibition than at Wembley last week.

Robinson went over for Castleford and Risman scored a penalty goal for Salford, and at half time Castleford led by six points to five.

The second half produced a terrific duel, with both sides going all out for victory. The winning points came from Edwards eight minutes from time. Given the ball, he made a brilliant sprint and dived over for the winning try.—Reuter

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Coriuthian; 2, Se You Kee.
Also ran:—Double Ten, Expansion, Lorelei, Mirette.
½ length.—Time, 27.62.
Win, $10.50. Forecast (1-5) Div. $79.70.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $11.30.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Sam Holer; 2, Princeton.
Also ran:—Full House, Vita Spermin, Pokerlaw, Pat's Girl.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $34.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $171.40.
Place, 1st $11.40; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 1/2 (1-4) Div. $35.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—Banque Eve; 2, Livex.
Also ran:—Bowsler Boy, Paying Teller, Triumphant Tom, Five Stars II.
Win, $24.80. Forecast (3-1) Div. $49.10.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 2/3 (4-3) Div. $38.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Red Terror; 2, Maskee Lose.
Also ran:—Woodstock Rose, Master Bill, Advance Guard, Marble King.
1½ length.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $16.00. Forecast (1-2) Div. $81.30.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 3/4 (3-1) Div. $27.10.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Wilful Bill; 2, Speedwing.
Also ran:—Coquette, Bouzou, Sou Mei, Lone Tess.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $25.90. Forecast (2-3) Div. $107.20.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $10.80.
Double Event 4/5 (1-2) Div. $76.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Drummer; 2, Partia.
Also ran:—Erin Hero, Outsider, Vassar, Moody Mask.
1½ length.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $17.30. Forecast (1-4) Div. $169.30.
Place, 1st $14.70 2nd $16.80.
Double Event 5/6 (2-1) Div. $63.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Esquire.
Also ran:—Woodstock Ivan, Brass Hat, Don Juan, Talisman.
A head.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $28.60. Forecast (6-5) Div. $119.30.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $13.70.
Double Event 6/7 (1-6) Div. $81.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Monitor.
Also ran:—Mad Jack, Cornell, Bandit, Adin.
A neck.—Time, 30.64.
Win, $37.20. Forecast (6-2) Div. $309.00.
Place, 1st $15.40; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 7/8 (6-6) Div. $50.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Spermin Lecitin; 2, Lady Whirlwind.
Also ran:—Glencoe, Clara Fante, 3 lengths.—Time, 30.23.
Defiation, Aramis.
Win, $38.40. Forecast (4-1) Div. $118.60.
Pleace, 1st $15.20; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 8/9 (6-4) Div. $97.80.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Shanghai Life; 2, Madam's Hope.
Also ran:—Whirlwind, Debtor, Buckhurst Hill, Top Notcher.
½ length.—Time, 29.84.
Win, $40.50. Forecast (6-5) Div. $209.70.
Place, 1st $14.60; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 9/10 (4-6) Div. $138.20.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Hopalong; 2, Alton Classic.
Also ran:—Alton Arab, Chihli Flying Squirrel, Careless Repture, Jimmy.
1 length—Time, 29.70.
Win, $52.20. Forecast (4-1) Div. $226.10.
Place, 1st $15.60; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 10/11 (6-4) Div. $9.10.
Double Event 10/11 (6-4) Div. 260.10.

12—525 yd. flat.—1, Lido; 2, Good Boy.
Also ran:—Glenapp, Creditor, Marchioness, Tommy Atkins.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $33.80. Forecast (5-1) Div. $105.30.
Place, 1st $16.00; 2nd $9.80.
Double Event 11/12 (4-5) Div. $193.30.

13—525 yd. flat.—1, Happy Troy; 2, Castlerock.
Also ran:—Albatross, Athos, The Flying Dutchman, Careless Chop.
A neck.—Time, 30.55.
Win, $38.80. Forecast (6-3) Div. $158.90.
Place, 1st $17.20; 2nd $10.00.
Double Event 12/13 (5-6) Div. $325.50.

14—600 yd. flat.—1, O.I.C.; 2, Great Will.
Also ran:—Theydon Bois, Mad Dale, Careless Beauty, Saucy Johnnie.
1 length.—Time, 36.02.
Win, $27.50. Forecast (2-1) Div. $124.70.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 13/14 (6-2) Div. $100-70.
Cash Sweeps:—1st Dog No. 314; 2nd Dog No. 51; 3rd Dog No. 497.
Unplaced:—27, 303, 81.

Corners Win Football Match for Rangers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Glasgow, May 14.

Through gaining more corners, Rangers emerged victorious in the final of the Charity Cup yesterday against Third Lanark. The match ended in a goalless draw, but as the Scottish League champions had gained seven corners to their opponents' four they were awarded the match.—Reuter.

Somerset Score Heavily Against Lancashire

Nine Wickets Taken by Goddard for 55 Runs

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 14.

Magnificent bowling by Goddard, the Gloucester spin bowler, and a splendid stand by Gimblett and Frank Lee, the two leading Somerset batsmen, against Lancashire were the highlights of the first-class cricket matches began yesterday.

Playing against Worcester at Bristol, Goddard claimed nine wickets for only 55 runs to return the best bowling average of the day.

At Manchester, Somerset knocked up 372 for six against Lancashire, thanks to three-figure contributions by Gimblett, who made 108, and Lee, who was 155 not out at the close. Lee's score was the best individual effort.

Scores at the close of play were:—

At Chesterfield—Derby 209 (Gregory five for 46). Surrey 149 for three.

At Bristol—Worcester 149 (Goddard nine for 55). Gloucester 165 (Howorth six for 45, Martin four for 44).

At Portsmouth—Warwick 163 (Steele six for 62). Hampshire 168 for three.

At Manchester—Somerset 372 for six (Gimblett 108, Lee 155 not out) against Lancashire.

At Leicester—Leicester 229. Sussex 181 for five.

At Lord's—M.C.C. 435 for seven (Compton 115) against West Indies.

At Nottingham—Notts 489 for seven (Gunn 119) against Glamorgan.

At Leeds—Yorkshire 169 and 86 for one. Kent 100.

At Cambridge—Middlesex 358 (Robertson 106) against Cambridge University.—Reuter.

Preakness Stakes To Challendon

Surprise Seen as Derby Winner Finishes Fifth; Gilded Knight Second

Pimlico, Baltimore, Md., May 13.

An upset was witnessed in the Preakness Stakes here today, when Mr. W. L. Brann's Challedon, which finished second in the Kentucky Derby, flashed past the post first, beating five other candidates, including the much-fancied Johnstown and Gilded Knight.

Soaked by daylong rain, the track was slow, and the winner took one minute 59-4/5 seconds to cover the distance of one mile, one furlong and 110 yards.

The Wheatley Stable's Gilded Knight, a 4-1 odds-on favourite, was second, and the Saratoga Stable's Volitant third.

Challedon started at odds of 5-1, and Volitant at 10-1.

Johnstown, joint favourite with Gilded Knight, set the pace for the first three-quarters of the distance, but failed to last and finished fifth.—Reuter.

Dodgers Release Lazzeri

Brooklyn, May 14.

The Brooklyn Dodgers yesterday unconditionally released Tony Lazzeri, former spark plug in the world champion New York Yankees.

"Poosh 'em Up" Tony was one of the hardest hitters and fielders on the Yankee lineup for twelve years. Last year he went to the Chicago Cubs after he became too old to meet rookie competition on the Yankee roster. Lazzeri had been in major league baseball since 1926 when he came to the Yankees from Salt City.—United Press.

Japanese Jiujitsu Men To Tour S. America

Buenos Aires Interested In Self Defence

Tokyo, May 11.

Two Japanese jiu-jitsu experts will tour South America this summer under the auspices of the Japanese Foreign Office, it was announced here today. Selected to form this team were Mr. Chugo Sato, assistant professor of the Kokushikan College, who holds a fifth degree certificate in jiujitsu, and Mr. Sumiyuki Kotani, South Manchuria Railway Company employee, holder of a sixth degree.

The trip was suggested to Mr. Iwataro Uchiyama, Japanese Minister to Buenos Aires, by the Argentine Government.

Sailing from Yokohama early in June, the experts will spend two weeks in Argentina, four weeks in Brazil, two weeks in Peru, and one week in Chile.

A jiujitsu league in Buenos Aires now has 160 members, while the Japanese art of self-defence is taught at the Brazilian Military Academy as a compulsory course.—Domei.

Two-Mile Record Broken

East Lansing, Mich., May 13.

The American collegiate record for the two-mile run was shattered today by Gregory Rice of Notre Dame, when he covered the distance in 9 minutes 6.4 seconds. He was running in a dual meet with Michigan State College. Rice himself set the old mark of 9 minutes 10 seconds at the Drake Relays last year.—United Press.

Conn Signed for Fight In July

New York, May 14.

Boxing's newest idol, Billy Conn, has been signed to meet the best available opponent in a July fight at New York, it was announced today. Conn is expected to be matched with the light heavyweight champion, Melio Bettina, on the strength of his impressive victory Friday night over the middleweight title-holder, Solly Kreiger. Conn is growing fast and has a difficult time making 160 pounds.—United Press.

Davis Beats Tom Newman In Billiards Final

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 14.

Joe Davis, the holder, has retained the United Kingdom professional billiards championship by defeating Tom Newman in the final. At the conclusion of the specified time Davis had scored 21,601 points, while Newman had reached only 18,383 points.—Reuter.

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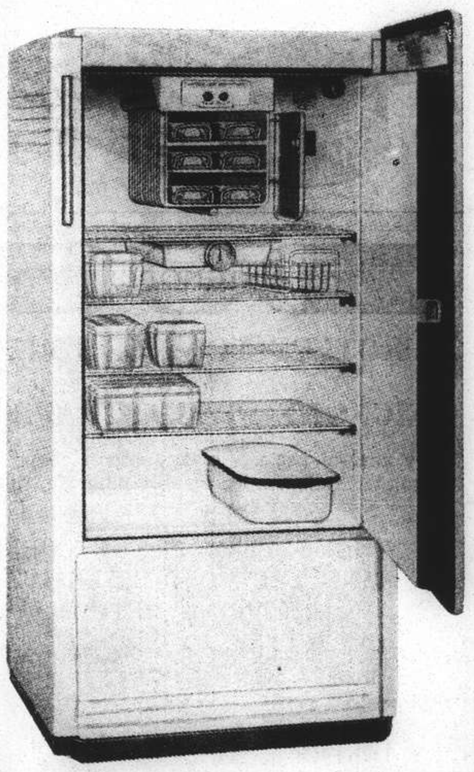
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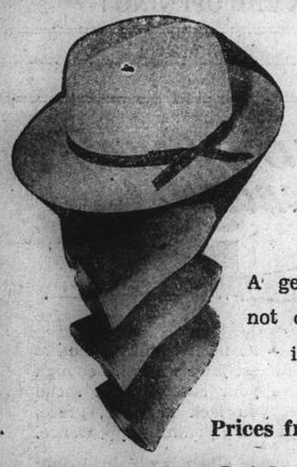

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

THE EUROPEAN WEEK

The most important development of European diplomacy last week was the reaching of the Anglo-Turkish agreement, an accord of reciprocal character guaranteeing the national security of both countries. It constitutes the greatest British diplomatic success since, following the dismemberment of Czechoslovakia, Great Britain sought to set up the anti-aggression system in which, though progress is somewhat slow, success is being indubitably obtained. The details of the agreement have not yet been made public. They may never be in their entirety, but if they are as wide as rumour states them to be, the fact will be welcomed by all who see in this latest endeavour of Great Britain to set up again a system of collective security the only really effective counter to feared aggression. Behind the scenes there has been a silent, determined diplomatic war, in which Britain has sought the adhesion of Turkey to the anti-aggression bloc, while Germany has been doing everything within its power to persuade the Turks to maintain that old neutrality which, even if it did not bring Turkey into the Axis camp, would at least have prevented it throwing itself into the arms of the democracies. Thus with the addition of the Turkish ports to those already available to the British navy in the Mediterranean, and freedom to make use of the Dardanelles in rendering whatever aid may be necessary to Rumania under the same sort of pact, Britain has been given facilities for the carrying out of her word in certain eventualities which she has never had before. Not only that, the new agreement makes the possibility of Britain rendering effective aid to the Balkan states who may require it all the more potent, and gives ground for hoping that the Anglo-Russian negotiations which have not been progressing with the speed which is desirable will ultimately be brought to a successful conclusion, thus rounding out the scheme which the latest events in Europe showed to be an imperative necessity if war is to be averted, or at the very least postponed. It may probably prove to be the case that this understanding with Turkey will favourably influence great Britain's fortunes with the Soviet, which is already on friendly terms with the former.

With the establishment of a Franco-Turkish Pact, which seems to be very likely, the last few steps will have been taken towards rounding out the anti-aggression system, upon completion of which Europe can await the next moves of the dictator states with rather more equanimity than in the past. There have been those who have professed to see during the last week some slight improvement in the European situation. If there has been any at all, and it is very doubtful if there has, it is of the slightest, and has undoubtedly been offset by the occurrences towards the end of the week in Poland and more particularly in Danzig. The fostering of disorders in that city is following the usual technique adopted when dictators contemplate a coup, and the opinion is expressed that in the comparatively near future Danzig will decide by proclamation upon incorporation into the Reich, and leave it up to Poland to decide whether that shall be resisted by force of arms. The scheme is not a new one. The first move would be allowed to come from Danzig, leaving it to Warsaw to decide whether it would proceed with the suppression of what would amount to a rebellion, in which event it is to be expected that the Reich would go to the rebels' aid with military forces. Should that occur then there seems to be nothing which can avert the outbreak of general hostilities. The decision as to how she will regard any attempt to include Danzig in the Reich has been left wholly to Poland. Under the guarantees which she has received, she, and she alone will be the judge as to whether her national integrity is being breached, and whether she desires to resist. If she chooses the affirmative she can expect the powerful assistance of Great Britain and France and of those other countries which have already joined the anti-aggression agreement. If to that is added in the near future the extensive resources of Soviet Russia the outcome of the struggle which must inevitably follow need give the democracies no great cause for alarm, though the carnage which will result must inspire the gravest anxiety.

If the situation could be left as simply defined as that the future would not be very difficult of assessment. But the position of Italy has to be considered. Until the terms of the German-Italian Military Alliance are known there must be some speculation as to what would be the attitude of Rome to another German venture at land grabbing. It has been suggested that one of the prices paid by Germany for Italian adherence to the formal recognition of a state of affairs which has long been realized to exist, was the undertaking that Germany would not go to war over Danzig. Such a development would be highly unpopular with the Italian Government, which fully realizes that it would be dragged into war merely for the purpose of adding to German gains, which all along have far outweighed anything which Italy has secured by reason of its faithful support of Berlin. Italian public opinion will not be misled by the reports of rioting which emanate from Danzig. Germans are admitted to be in the majority in that city and the tales of the majority rioting against a very small minority are not likely to carry quite the same conviction as the exaggerated stories of the persecution of the German minorities in Czechoslovakia which are claimed as the real reason for the dismemberment of that unfortunate country. At the same time the dictatorships are unable to regale their peoples with *panem et circenses*; that is not easy with depleted treasuries, and the only possible substitute must be diplomatic successes or victories of aggrandisement. It is consequently necessary when endeavouring to make any estimate of the situation to consider the internal condition of Germany and the possibility that Herr Hitler's domestic policy requires the creation of a new major incident to divert the people from their own affairs. The real issue at the present time is not merely Danzig; it involves consideration of a large number of imponderables each of which may play an important part in whatever decisions Herr Hitler may have to make, but if as a result of them Italy finds itself dragged into a war to assist Germany in pulling the chestnuts out of the fire no one need greatly be surprised, for wagons hitched to meteors are generally pulled by very erratic steeds.

Possible Solution

The baby giant panda which was recently purchased by the London Zoo has turned out to be the most popular animal acquired by that eminent body since nearly a century ago a hippopotamus was taken through the streets of London to its new home. If that was a sensation so also is the giant panda. It has displaced the Teddy bear as a toy for children, at least one newspaper has put its internationally famous cartoonist on the job of illustrating a children's story about the animal from western China, and enormous numbers of people have flocked to see the quaint creature and marvel at its antics. Not the least amusing is the manner in which it covers its eyes with its front paws, and this has led to an enquiry written to a weekly paper asking why the panda does this. The following is one of the replies received:—

> I can't claim to have actually seen a panda in the wild, but I know the country he lives in and I can't accept the "deep bamboo forests where the light must always be dim."
>
> As a matter of fact I doubt if he comes from below 7,000 feet and there the light glare is intense. Moreover he has a habit of keeping close to the snow line, going up to higher altitudes in the summer. As with virtually all white furred animals his coat is a protective camouflage in the snow, so you can't expect him to live in the dark! It's true he eats nothing but bamboo, but the deep forests are more in the nature of scattered groves. I'm afraid I have no suggestions as to why he covers his eyes.

It is well-known that the reactions of animals gazing out of their places of captivity upon the curious humans who throng to see them have never been adequately explored, but if thorough investigation were made it might very likely prove to be the case that the panda covers his eyes because he simply cannot bear the sight of the uncouth creatures glaring at his through the bars.

A Wise Step

It is interesting to learn that the authorities in Tokyo are studying plans to lessen the inconveniences and annoyances suffered by foreign visitors to Japan, for the amount of surveillance continually exercised over them, even before the outbreak of the various incidents which have disturbed the Far East has irked tourists considerably. The impression has been created that while the Japanese authorities are justified in doing everything to prevent aliens within their boundaries acquiring knowledge which they naturally desire to keep secret, the manner in which they are "supervised" fails to make their visits to Japan as attractive as otherwise they would be. Not the least annoying practice is the continual subjection of visitors to inquiries, and the claim in a telegram published elsewhere that a traveller in Korea was questioned no fewer than five times in the course of a short railway journey does not appear, in the light of other experiences, to be in any way exaggerated. The very delightful holiday resorts of which there is such a number of Japan would attract far more visitors if they were not subjected to all manner of interrogation at all sorts of times, and by all types of officials. Much of the irritation may be caused by the official questioning, though it is not without the bounds of possibility that on occasion junior officials indulge in the interrogations, not because of any real necessity, but for the purpose of practising their English. That impression has on occasion been confirmed when travelling between Japanese ports. The landing certificates may have been made out fully by the passenger intending to land. In some instances so long as all the questions have been fully answered the Japanese passport officials have been content to get through with their work with the utmost despatch. On other occasions passengers have been subjected to considerable additional questioning and that upon matters not covered on the declaration made out in accordance with the requirements of law. On one such occasion a Shanghai newspaperman,—such wildfowl are always under additional suspicion,—was interrogated for quite half an hour, the questioner not only desiring to know the paper for which he worked, the year of its establishment, its approximate circulation, the name of the editor, and when he joined the paper, but actually his age. The passenger did not know, but realizing it is always the best thing to give some sort of answer, hazarded a guess. It was entirely wrong, but the reply having been duly inscribed upon the landing application, is probably now on permanent record, though why the information was necessary to enable the passport officer to ascertain whether the passenger was a fit person to be allowed to land is something which "no feller can understand."

A Country Diary

May 12.—Am preparing to leave Shanghai for a short spell, and glad to say I have at last seen one of the most beautiful of our summer visitors. Years ago I gave the date of arrival of this Flycatcher as May 4, so I am not so badly out when I sighted it this year on May 11—just one week late. To show how easily one can forget things, I will describe what happened. I was walking out at Jessfield, when a long white body skimmed out of a tree and flew before me close to the ground, as a Swallow does on rainy days: it had a peculiar undulating motion and the upper tail feathers were spread out, fanwise, as if to give the body balance. I was puzzled trying to think what this avian curiosity could be: the wings were invisible from the angle at which I looked, and it gave me the impression that if an ordinary bird can be described in shipping language as a "sidewheeler," this was a destroyer of great speed proceeding under the impetus of a screw propeller. Now, to make this story clear, I must mention that I know all about Paradise Flycatchers which are chestnut-red birds with a bronze-green creasted head: but I had forgotten for the moment that this strange bird changes its plumage after three or four years (nobody knows exactly, how or when or why) and assumes pure white feathers with black shaft-lines....all of which helps to make the wings invisible in flight. However this may be, I can only say that I followed up this waif of the wind-blown morning for about half a mile and finally found it in a fir-tree: out it came like a great white dart floating through tree and bush in effortless flight....and I knew that I had seen my first Paradise Flycatcher of the year....a white-phase bird of immaculate plumage. Then it suddenly came to me that this must be the original "*Kwarrk*-" I must tell my friend Donny about this.

IN PARENTHESIS

Too True

Little drops of whisky,
Little nips of gin,
Make a lady wonder
Where the heck she's bin.

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Bird-Lover

There was an old maid of Kildare,
Had a nest full of birds in her hair.
The time that she hated
Was when they migrated—
'Cos she felt that she wasn't all there.

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Musical

There was a young lady called Anna,
Who snored in remarkable manner.
With nostrils a-quiver
She'd do "Ol' Man River,"
Then end with "The Star-Spangled Banner."

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Lazy

"GOOD-morning, madam," said the man from the gas company, briskly. "I understand there is something in the house that won't work?"

The lady of the house snorted.

"Yes; come in," she said. "He's upstairs."

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Precocious

"I'M ashamed of you!" said the mother, "I can hardly believe it! What were you thinking of to steal Billy's cake?"

"Well," said the angel child, "I thought nobody was looking."

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Tripe and Tulips

I WAS out in t'garden yesterday, when Joe Murgatroyd popped his head over t'fence from next door says George Formby. "George," he says to me, "I'm worried."

"What's to do, lad?" says I. "Well," says he, "you know those bulbs you gave me a few weeks ago that you said were tulips? I planted them all right, but onions came up."

"Onions?" says I, puzzled like. "Then the wife and I must have been eating tripe and tulips these last two weeks."

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Faux Pas

I WAS just coming back from a dip in t'local A.R.P. trenches the other morning when I got t'shock of my life.

I met a fellow with his head jammed into a radio set.

"Och mon," said a voice from inside t'cabinet. "Will ye no help a body get oot o' this contraption?"

Well, after a long struggle I managed to get his head out. "What's to do, lad?" I says to him.

"Och," he splutters. "I was listening to a church service being broadcast and some fule dropped the collection!"

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This Tale Won't Wash

LAUNDRY girls in Brooklyn say that bachelors are infinitely to be preferred as clients, to married men.

The laundry girls of Brooklyn say
The bachelor's their sweetie,
His buttons do not go astray
Like husbands' do: he's neat, he
Has many fewer gravy stains
Which need eradication:
Thus 'tis the bachelor who gains
Their approbation.

How shall a married man secure
This praise unless his cutie
Applies herself to making sure
No gravy spots his beauty?
And as for buttons, well the wife
Must start at once and go on
With joy to make of wedded life
Romance and sew on.

—By F. G. H. Salusbury in the "Daily Herald."

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Girls and Fellers

ONE of the more unpleasant aspects of war which has not been noted as yet by those who write so feelingly about its horrors is the sex angle as an aid to recruiting.

It is an old thing about the English that, although they are regarded as almost sexless by foreigners and take violent exercise in a gallant attempt to ignore its existence, they somehow contrive to bring sex into everything.

(All this can be explained by Freud and the other little man whose name escapes me at the moment).

While most other democracies, with the exception of America, depend on conscription for the defence of their national freedom, the British depend on the lure of sex. When the country is in danger young men who are fit and still out of uniform are warned that the doubtful favours of British womanhood will be withheld unless they join up.

As in 1914 the same cautionary paragraphs are creeping into the papers. I take this one from a gossip column:—

> "Fellows are wearing with due pride the tiny Territorial badges in their lapels, and I fancy that young women, too, are showing a greater interest in young men who have enlisted."

Well, fellows, whether you enlist or not is a matter for your own conscience.

I can only warn fellows who have no higher motive for giving national service than attracting the female eye that without charm they stand no chance with girls whether in uniform or not.

Those who read their advertisements carefully have the fearful example of the anti-social sailor who couldn't find a wife in any port.

If a sailor, bronzed by the sun and the wind and full of breezy jokes, still repels the women of the world, what chance has a pale, weedy anti-social fellow like you in your old navy blue suit and your tiny Territorial badge?

—Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 60.5	Max. 80.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 67.5	Max. 80.5

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 57.6	Max. 80.8
Same date, 1938	Min. 66.4	Max. 77.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 13th:—Low and unsteady pressure over China and Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north and Central China.

State on the morning of the 14th:—Fine weather. North-westerly wind. High and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather cloudy in places and hazy with north-westerly to north-easterly winds around Shantung and over our regions: with north-easterly to variable winds and local fog along the Coast to the south of the Saddles.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Kulangsu Occupation Causes Concern

Britain Objects to Japanese Interference With Administration; Shanghai's Position Discussed in London and Washington

London, May 14.

BRITAIN will take a most serious view of any Japanese interference with the administration of Kulangsu, international settlement at Amoy which was occupied by Japanese troops last week. The stand of the British Government was announced in both Houses of Parliament on Friday as Foreign Office officials centred their attention on the International Settlement at Shanghai in the fear that Japan might also attempt to occupy that area.

Parliament was told that Britain does not consider the mere landing of Japanese troops at Kulangsu a violation of Britain's treaty rights as long as they do not interfere with the administration. The British Foreign Office is understood to be in communication with the State Department in Washington in drafting a reply to Japan's demands regarding the revision of land regulations in the International Settlement at Shanghai. Although Britain and America are considering the problem independently, information is being exchanged and the replies to Japan are expected to be virtually identical.—United Press.

Washington, May 14.

Relations between the United States and Japan appeared further weakened today because of alleged indiscriminate bombing of Chinese cities and towns by Japanese planes.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, revealed yesterday that the American Ambassador to Tokyo, Mr. Joseph Grew, had made "vigorous" oral representations to the Japanese Foreign Office against Japanese bombing of Chungking, Swatow, Ningpo and Foochow.

Mr. Hull said that the protest had been made upon instructions from the State Department in Washington which eased the new protest upon humanitarian grounds.

The Secretary said the protest was in line with American abhorrence for the bombing of defenceless men, women and children. He pointed out that the majority of the cities and towns bombed by the Japanese are virtually unfortified and contain no important military objectives.

The protest was expected again to bring to the attention of Congress and the American public the devastating bombings carried out by the Japanese.

Chinese civilian casualties in these raids have run as high as 7,000 killed and wounded in a single raid at Chungking last week.

Some observers here believed continued Japanese bombing of unfortified Chinese cities would hasten Congressional action on pending legislation calling for an embargo against trade with Japan. More than 50 per cent. of the supplies required for Japan's invasion of China originate in the United States.

Relations Strained

Relations between the United States and Japan already are severely strained because of Japan's continued violation of American rights and interests in China and the pending Japanese demands for revision of the land regulations in Shanghai. The Japanese occupation of Kulangsu, the international settlement at Amoy, also created an unfavourable impression in official circles here.

Japan's policy of ignoring American notes of protest and her continued southward expansion, threatening the Philippines, have added further barriers to amicable relations between the two Pacific Powers.

Mr. Hull told the press on Friday that American diplomatic representatives on the scene had been authorized to handle situations as they develop in Shanghai and other Far Eastern points where local difficulties are likely to arise.

The Secretary declined to comment regarding the probable attitude of American authorities in Shanghai in the event the Japanese attempted to occupy the International Settlement by force.

Informed quarters here describe the present diplomatic situation in Shanghai as the most grave since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war. Observers gave special significance to the Japanese Navy spokesman's statement in Shanghai in which he said it "might become necessary" for Japanese troops to occupy the International Settlement.

Some quarters believed that Japan's action at Kulangsu might serve as a precedent for similar action in Shanghai. The occupation of Kulangsu, it is believed here, had been decided upon several weeks ago in Tokyo and was carried out at the first opportunity.—United Press.

Mussolini Thinks War Unlikely

Nothing Justifies It, Says Il Duce; Strength of Axis Powers Emphasized

Turin, May 14.

"After an objective examination of the situation, there are not at present in Europe any questions of such amplitude and acuteness as to justify a war which would logically develop into a universal war," declared Signor Mussolini in a speech today inaugurating the Economic Self-Sufficiency Exhibition here.

It is noteworthy that Il Duce, in the course of his speech, made no reference to Danzig, Poland, the Anglo-Turkish Treaty, or Italian claims against France. Twenty thousand children in the main square were among the crowds that enthusiastically cheered Signor Mussolini when he arrived to make his speech.

Cutting The Knots

"Millions," he declared, "are asking 'are we going towards peace or war?' That is a grave question, particularly for those responsible for a decision. There exist knots in European politics, but to cut these knots it is perhaps not necessary to have recourse to the sword.

Nevertheless, these knots must be cut once and for all, because it sometimes happens that war is to be preferred to a long period of uncertainty. This is not only the belief of Italy, but also of Germany, and, therefore, throughout the Axis.

Fascist Doctrine Clear

"The Axis, after having been the parallel movement of two revolutions, has now become, through a pact and military alliance which is to be signed before the end of the month in Berlin, an unbreakable communication of two States and two peoples.

"Those who are looking through field-glasses to try and discern every break or bend in the Axis will now feel humiliated. Let us not cultivate any ridiculous illusions, because the doctrine of the Fascists is clear, and our will is inflexible. We will march with Germany to give Europe peace with justice." Speaking ironically, Signor Mussolini exclaimed:—"We do not simply desire peace because our internal situation is catastrophic. We do not desire peace, either, because of a physical fear of war. We ask ourselves 'Does there exist among the democracies a sincere desire for peace, such as exists in the totalitarian States?' Judging from their acts, it is permissible to doubt it.

"During recent times, the map of three countries has been modified, but Japan, Germany and Italy have not subtracted any territory, or a single inhabitant, from the sovereignty of the great democracies.

"System of Pistols"

"The system of a pistol pointed against Germany and Italy, built up at Versailles, has crumpled irreparably, and an effort is being made to substitute guarantees more or less asked for and more or less multilateral.

"That the great democracies are not sincerely devoted to the cause of peace is shown incontestably by the fact that they have already started a White War in the economic field. They delude themselves with the idea of weakening us. Wars are not won only with gold—more important still than gold is will and even more important is courage.

"The formidable bloc ranging from the Baltic to the Indian Ocean will not let itself be overpowered. After the system of pistols, the system of guarantees will collapse too. The reason why we are arming is to safeguard our peace, and to resist any aggression with which we might be threatened. "Comrades," Il Duce concluded, "I declare with absolute certainty that whatever happens all our goals will be reached."—Reuter.

London Reaction Not Unfavourable

London, May 14.

Reuter learns that the impression made by Signor Mussolini's speech upon diplomatic circles here was not unfavourable. It is felt that Il Duce was pacific and moderate, and that the general atmosphere has not been influenced prejudicially by the speech.—Reuter.

Tension on Manchoukuo Mongolia Border

Hailar, Manchoukuo, May 14.

Tension along the western frontier of Manchoukuo mounted today as one regiment of Outer Mongolian troops was reported to be held in readiness to march across the border at Soktson, across the Khalka River from Manchoukuo.

This reported troop concentration followed three alleged invasions of Manchoukuo territory by Outer Mongolian cavalrymen late last week. On two occasions, the Outer Mongolians were claimed to have been repulsed by Manchoukuo border patrols.—Domei.

Admiral Noble Going To Amoy

American Destroyer Arrives in Port

Amoy, May 14.

Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, will arrive here on Tuesday, British circles in Kulangsu reported today. Confirmation of the report could not be obtained from Japanese naval sources.

The visit of Admiral Noble was interpreted in the local foreign colony as reflecting British concern over the landing of Japanese bluejackets in Kulangsu last Thursday following the fatal shooting in the International Settlement of Mr. Hung Li-hsun, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Amoy.

H.M.S. Decoy, has been here since last week, while the U.S.S. Bulmer, arrived here at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. Both vessels are destroyers.

Meantime, Japanese naval authorities were showing increasing irritation at the frequent sniping attacks from Chinese entrenched in Kangsu, on the mainland opposite Kulangsu, where the Chinese were alleged to have constructed pill-boxes in close proximity to the installations of the British Asiatic Petroleum Company, and the American Standard-Vacuum Company.

Japanese naval aircraft continued to bomb heavily Chinese positions on the mainland today. A 2 o'clock yesterday, naval aircraft attacked the Chinese positions at Kangsu after Japanese vessels in the harbour had been allegedly fired upon from the Chinese positions, partially shielded from naval guns by the oil tanks.

Improvement in the state of affairs on Kulangsu since the landing of Japanese blue-jackets there on Friday was observed by Japanese naval authorities today.—Domei.

London Sees Some Easing of World Tension

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SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 14.

Some easing of the international tension is noted in diplomatic circles this week-end. Important factors have been the Anglo-Turkish pact, the more promising outlook in the Anglo-Soviet negotiations for co-operation against aggression, the recent firm speeches by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, and M. Daladier, the French Premier, and the comparative quiescence of both the Poles and the Italo-German Axis.

It remains to be seen whether Signor Mussolini's speech today will affect the existing improved prospect.

The Anglo-Turkish Agreement is calculated to change completely the situation in the Balkans, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. It will have a healthy stabilising effect on Yugoslavia, and also react to a marked degree upon Bulgaria.

Although the agreement virtually ends the hopes of Bulgarian territorial access to the Aegean Sea and the dreams of a revision of the northern frontier, it is believed that Bulgaria will realise that she has more to gain by peace than by war, and that her sympathies incline towards the non-aggression front rather than towards the totalitarian Powers.

Independent Macedonian State

This attitude is likely to be increased by the belief that the Axis Powers have in their portfolio plans for an independent Macedonian state, which would be carved out of Greece, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

The fact that M. Potemkin, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, is going to Geneva, where he will meet Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, is taken as a favourable indication of the progress of the negotiations between Britain and France on the one side and Soviet Russia on the other.

Some quarters believe that Russia will press for guarantees for those parts of her frontier not covered by present arrangements.

As far as can be gathered, diplomatic quarters in Poland would not view unfavourably an extension of the guarantees to the Baltic States, while the latter are not expected to refuse such an offer if it were made. There is no indication what line Britain and France will take if and when such a proposal is made to them.—Reuter.

Germany Perturbed

Berlin, May 14

The impending conclusion of an alliance between Great Britain and Turkey, and the favourable progress of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations for a united front against aggression, are marring the week-end atmosphere in Germany.

Special regret is expressed in the newspapers that Turkey has "fallen victim to the British gift of persuasion."

In regard to Danzig, the "Allgemeine Zeitung" says that an "understanding between Germany and Great Britain is only thinkable on a basis of a strict division of spheres of interest. Germany's right to Danzig," it adds, "will be realized even against British diplomacy. A settlement of this problem can be delayed but cannot be prevented."—Reuter.

Military Alliance with Spain

London, May 14.

One result of the Anglo-Turkish Agreement, states the Berlin correspondent of the "Sunday Times," has been greater zeal behind the scenes to bring Spain into the Rome-Berlin Axis. Since the end of the Spanish Civil War, the correspondent states, German writers have vaunted the military strength and strategic importance of Spain, as if she was already within the Axis.

Hitherto, however, Spain had no more than a cultural treaty with Germany, in addition to her membership of the Anti-Comintern Pact. Observers here believe that a military alliance will follow.

In the meantime, it is expected that economic relations between Germany and Spain will be made closer by the conclusion of a new commercial treaty.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer" writes that there are indications that the Soviet Government will communicate to London its observations on the latest British suggestions without waiting for the meetings in Geneva between Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, M. Georges Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and M. Potemkin, the Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs next week.

The central motive behind Moscow's technique is understood to be continued anxiety over the dangers of delay. In view of their anxiety to reach an agreement with the British Government as soon as possible, it is understood that the Soviet Government will express readiness to accept modifications in form or words, but will reiterate its insistence upon what it regards as the essential substance of a firm military commitment between France, Britain and Russia, openly designed to operate against Germany in the event of any further aggression.—Reuter.

Puerto Rico to Be Fortified Base

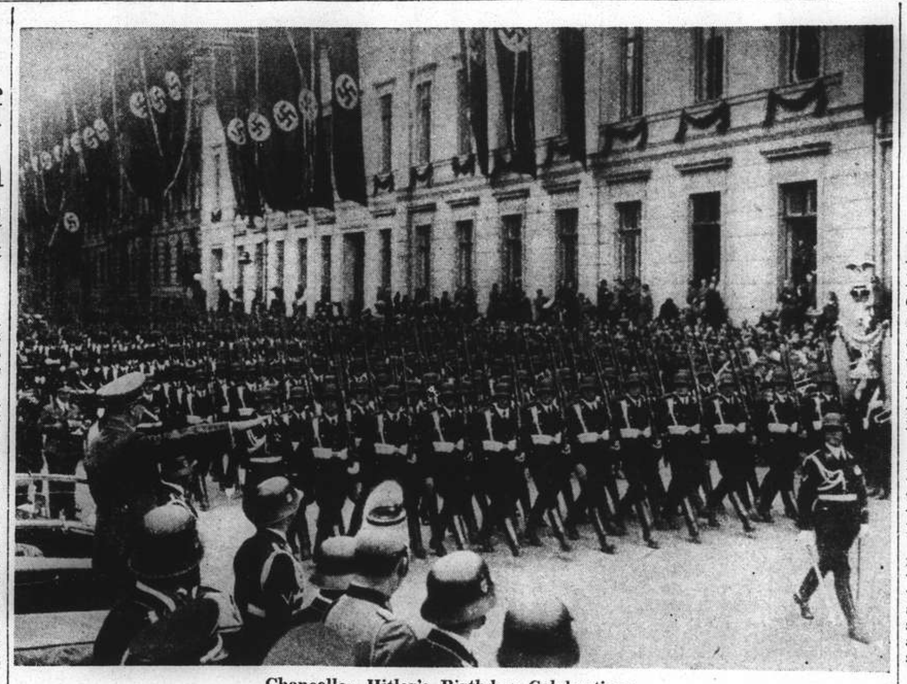
U.S. $30,000,000 to Be Spent on It by U.S.

Washington, May 14.

The United States Army and Navy are prepared to spend over $30,000,000 to convert Puerto Rico, an island of the West Indies ceded to America by Spain after the Spanish-American War in 1898, into an air base, fortress and defence outpost, according to authoritative reports.

It is stated that Puerto Rico would assume an importance in the Atlantic corresponding to Hawaii in the Pacific.

Puerto Rico is about 100 miles long, with an average width of 39 miles, and has an area of 3,435 square miles. The Governor of the island is appointed by the President of the United States, and is assisted by a Cabinet of six.—Reuter.



Chancellor Hitler's Birthday Celebrations

Chancellor Hitler taking the salute at the march-past of the Black Guards in the Wilhelmstrasse during the celebrations in honour of his fiftieth birthday.

Japanese Consul-General Tells Of Shanghai Plans

Reorganization of Municipal Council Sought But Foreign Pressure Must Be Removed

Kobe, May 14.

JAPAN is seeking a reorganization of the Shanghai Municipal Council along the lines laid down by her fundamental policy for the establishment of a new order in East Asia, Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, was reported to have told Japanese newspapermen here on his arrival from the Central China port in the N.Y.K. liner Haruna Maru this morning.

Mr. Miura, who is proceeding to Tokyo to confer with the Foreign Office, continued his eastward journey by train leaving Sannomita station at 12.27 this noon.

The Japanese consular official was quoted as having declared that few people in Shanghai denied the necessity or reorganizing the S.M.C. for the sake of the maintenance of peace and order in the International Settlement, it being generally admitted that the present system, based upon the Land Regulations, was "a typical anachronism."

To settle the issue regarding the International Settlement in Shanghai fundamentally, Mr. Miura was reported to have said, it would be necessary to remove the foreign pressure that is keeping China in the status of a semi-colony.

Questions requiring immediate attention, Mr. Miura was stated to have declared, were the revision or the abolition of the Land Regulations, a strict control of anti-Japanese publications, changes in the status of the Chinese courts and the prohibition of the display of the Chinese Nationalist flag.

How Issue Can Be Solved

Some foreigners in Shanghai, Mr. Miura said, were of the opinion that it would be illegal to change the Land Regulations without the consent of the Kuomintang Government, although they have admitted the need for a larger Japanese voice in the Municipal Council.

The question of a revision of the Land Regulations should be solved between the Reformed Government in Nanking and the Consular Body in Shanghai.

Foreign fears that Japan would resort to force to settle the question in her favour were also reportedly mentioned by Mr. Miura.

A settlement of the court issue in the French Concession was believed, by Mr. Miura to be simpler than a solution of the same question in the International Settlement because of the difference in status of the two foreign-controlled areas.—Domei.

Japan Spurns Axis Military Pact

Interests Mainly Based in Far East; Relations with Democratic Powers

Berlin, May 13.

Japan has rejected the Italo-German offer to enter into a triangular military alliance, most reliable quarters here admitted today.

Japan has no reason to be hostile to the democracies and therefore will not enter into a military alliance with Italy and the Reich, Tokyo told the axis powers when offered a military accord reliable sources admitted today.

Tokyo also argued that her main interests were concentrated in the Far East and, moreover, that there were economic reasons for her refusal because she has great commercial interests in the democratic countries, the same quarters added.

Dealing with the Italo-German alliance that has yet to be signed, they declared that parleys were still "dragging on two points." The first is, the automatic character of military assistance to be rendered by each to the other, and the second, the partition of zones of influence in South eastern Europe.

Semi-official quarters here in Berlin qualified as "premature" all foreign reports which announced that the signature of the military pact would take place on May 20.

Meanwhile, parleys are continuing and Italy and the Reich are expected to reach a compromise on the two oustanding points. Instead of automatic assistance in case of need, it is understood that provisions will call for compulsory military consultations.

As regards the second point, Italy has allegedly strongly insisted on her special interests in Hungary and Yugoslavia. But it is not known whether she based the question of preponderant Italian influence in these "zones" as a *sine qua non* condition for entering the alliance.—Havas.

The New Mauretania

Liner Leaves Birkenhead On Her Trials

London, May 14.

Early this morning the new Cunard White Star liner Mauretania will leave Cammell Lairds yard at Birkenhead on the eve of her trials.

Her keel was laid on May 24, 1937, and her building has made a new record in liner construction.

The Mauretania will sail on her maiden voyage from Liverpool for New York on June 17. Afterwards she will dock at London, and will be the largest vessel using the port of London.—Wireless through Reuter.

Swatow Bombed Again

Swatow, May 14.

Three Japanese 'planes bombed various parts of the city this morning. Casualties are at present unknown.—Reuter.

Noted Publisher Kidnapped

Carried Off by Nazis in Effort to Obtain Name of Author of Anti-Nazi Book

Bakets Field, Calif., May 14.

Mr. George Palmer Putnam, husband of the late Amelia Earhart Putnam, famous American aviatrix, was found bound and gagged in a vacant house here yesterday.

Mr. Putnam told police he had been kidnapped and believed his kidnappers were Nazis of German descent. They attempted to obtain information regarding an anti-Nazi book which Mr. Putnam's Company is publishing, he said.

Mr. Putnam said he had gone to the garage of his Hollywood home on Friday night preparatory to keeping an appointment which later proved to be a fake.

When he appeared for the mysterious appointment, two men grabbed him, put a sack over his head and held a gun at his ribs while they forced him into his own car. The trio then drove to Bakers Field where Mr. Putnam was forced to enter the unoccupied house.

Mr. Putnam said the kidnappers talked first in German and then in English asked him the identities of the authors who wrote "The Man Who Killed Hitler," the book being published by Mr. Putnam's company.

The publisher said he refused to give the kidnappers the information and was then bound and gagged. The kidnappers promptly left the house. Mr. Putnam succeeded in working the gag out of his mouth and called for help. His cries were heard by nearby pedestrians who came to his rescue.—United Press.

United States Birth Rate Down

Five Per Cent. Below Level To Maintain Population

New York, May 13.

The growth of big cities has caused a decline in the American birth rate so sharp that it now is five per cent. below the rate necessary to maintain the present population, Dr. Frederick Osborn, American Museum of Natural History anthropologist, told the Academy of Medicine here.

Dr. Osborn said a sharp reversal has set in after a period of great increase in the populations of both America and Europe. He asserted the decline may bring about a major shift in American history. He presented the following reproduction rate figures for this country based on 100 per cent. necessary for population replacement:—

For the whole country, 95 per cent., cities over 100,000-75 per cent., cities of 25,000 to 100,000-88 per cent., towns of about 10,000-97 per cent., rural villages, 137 per cent., farms, 169 per cent. Racial, social and economic factors, he said, played a large part in the decline.

Dr. Osborn advocated extension of birth control to equalize the birth rate, combined with encouragement of agencies that will increase births among competent parents.—United Press.

Three Bomb Explosions In London

Cloak Rooms Selected As New Bases of Attacks

London, May 14.

An explosion, described by passersby as "terrific like a 9.2 shell," occurred in a public lavatory at Marble Arch, London, last evening.

The door was blown from its hinges, while the walls were damaged, but no one was hurt, although there were about 30 persons in the cloak-room at the time.

A second explosion occurred shortly afterwards in the subway in Edgeware Road, London. Later, a third explosion occurred in a lavatory at Hammersmith.—Reuter.

Greece Increases Duty On Imported Sugar

Athens, May 14.

The tax on imported sugar has been increased by three drachmas per oke, which is equivalent to half-penny per pound.—Reuter.

26 Divisions Claimed "Disintegrated"

Japanese Report Losses Too Great to Be Counted

Hankow, May 14.

Ten days after the Japanese forces launched attacks on the major Chinese forces in the fifth war zone, 26 divisions and two mixed brigades have been "disintegrated" and put to rout with heavy losses, the Director of the Press Section of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to Central China claimed here last night.

Among the Chinese forces defeated were five divisions sent from the second, eighth and tenth war zones to reinforce the fifth zone. Such a large number of Chinese troops were killed and taken prisoner that the Japanese have not yet had time to check the total, the press Director stated.

"The "annihilation operations" in which the Japanese Army is engaged are not aimed at the slaughter of individual Chinese soldiers but are designed to frustrate the fighting power of anti-Japanese troops which are "puppets of Gen Chiang's regime" and to demolish their anti-Japanese organizations, the spokesman declared.—Domei.

Field-Marshal Goering Returns To Berlin

Berlin, May 13.

Field-Marshal Hermann Goering returned here today from his trip through the Mediterranean.—Trans-Ocean.

Gorilla Escapes from Ship in Dunkirk, But is Found Drunk in Wine Depot

Huge Ape Breaks Loose from Cage and Roams City; Found Asleep Beside Wine Kegs

Paris, May 13.

Dunkirk was cast into an uproar today when a huge gorilla escaped from its cage aboard a German vessel just in from the tropics and disappeared for a few hectic hours, the Dunkirk correspondent of "Le Journal" reported today.

The big ape was on board the German cargo steamer, Ingo, bound for Hamburg from the tropics with a cargo of assorted animals for the Hamburg Zoo. Giraffes, elephants, rhinos and hippos were among other quadrupeds on the floating menagerie.

The gorilla was the centre of attention today, however, when it broke out of its cage and made off into the city of Dunkirk. Its disappearance was noticed just as the Ingo was about to weigh anchor. Immediately all preparations for departure were put off. An expedition was organized to hunt for the ape.

Armed with heavy ropes, the crew of the vessel participated in the search for their protege, prepared for all emergencies, resolved to get their ape, dead or alive.

But nothing very adventurous or thrilling occurred. The search was thorough but lacked spine-tingling chills, for the gorilla had found its way into a wine depot and was found there, harmlessly sleeping in the midst of a few open kegs of wine. It was dead drunk.

In that condition it was swiftly taken back aboard the Ingo and returned to its cage, its fling at freedom ended.—Havas.

Ottawa Royal Visit Curtailed: Ship Delayed by Fog and Ice

Empress of Australia Among The Icebergs; Dominion Prepares Great Welcome for Their Majesties

Ottawa, May 14.

IN consequence of the delay in the arrival of the Empress of Australia, it is officially announced today that the visit of the King and Queen to Ottawa will be curtailed to three days, instead of the scheduled four. The inter-departmental committee organising the tour is busy revising the schedule, and has promised to announce revised plans as soon as it knows more definitely what time the Empress of Australia will reach Quebec. According to a radio message from Reuter's Special Correspondent aboard the Empress, the vessel twice reversed engines yesterday owing to icebergs.

Three shrill blasts of the siren at 12.30, he states, "proclaimed that we were reversing engines, and out of the fog ahead loomed an iceberg which had been spotted by vigilant look-out men.

"The liner again advanced, but a few minutes later again had to reverse engines. After another advance, a slight rift in the fog revealed a whole field of ice on the starboard side. At one point, the fog lifted and revealed the largest iceberg yet sighted a quarter of a mile away.

"One thing maintaining everyone's spirits has been the unfailing cheerfulness of the Queen. 'It is almost like being Arctic explorers,' the Queen was heard to remark as she discussed the iceberg conditions with officers."

Heard Over Radio

The description of the arrival of the King and Queen at Quebec will be heard by listeners in Great Britain and in other parts of the Commonwealth.

In the meantime, messages reaching London dwell on the warmth of welcome which awaits Their Majesties on their arrival in the Dominion.

The route along which the King and Queen will drive from Wolfe's Cove Dock to the legislative buildings has been elaborately decorated. Magnificent decorations adorn public and private buildings in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and the Dominion capital, Ottawa.

One of the most significaht ceremonies of the Royal tour will be on May 19, when the King will give the Royal Assent in person to a number of bills in Parliament. Among the measures which will become law on this occasion of historic interest is a bill giving effect to the provisions of the trade agreement between Canada and the United States.—Reuter.

Visit of Historic Nature

London, May 9.

For the first time in history the North American continent has an actual physical monarch with the visit of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth to Canada and the United States.

It will be the first time a reigning British monarch has visited the United States, and it will be the first time the King or the Queen has seen either Canada or the United States.

There will be an actual monarchy in the new world because although the King sailed from here on May 6 as King of England, he automatically becomes "King of Canada" when he arrives at Quebec. When he enters the United States on June 7 for his five-day state visit to President Roosevelt, the King will once again become King of England, since it was as such he received the President's invitation.

Such constitutional technicalities are the direct result of the Statute of Westminister, enacted in 1931 to give effect to the resolutions of the Imperial conferences of 1926 and 1930. It changed the whole relationship between the crown and the empire. In effect, it made the King belong to his dominions, not the dominions to him. Each dominion was designated a self-governing member of the commonwealth, and the King in the head of each state individually. It was the statute, too, that brought about the present visit.

Invitation To President

About the only official act of the King while in the United States—and this has the approval of the British Government—will be when in replying to President Roosevelt's toast at the state dinner at White House on June 8, the King formally invites the President and Mrs. Roosevelt to pay a return visit to London. It is a matter of precedent and tradition that on state visits, the entertaining head of state is always asked to make a return visit.

Whether or not the President will make the visit—he will, of course, formally accept the invitation—while he is still in office, it is impossible to say. It is thought here that he might make it when his term ends.

The Statute of Westminster implies that each new reigning monarch shall, as soon as possible, visit his various dominions. Plans were already being made for such visits by King Edward VIII., and these were continued after Edward VIII abdicated and George VI came to the throne.

India was first on the list, but three times the idea was abandoned. Australia was next considered, but there, also, the cost was regarded as prohibitive. Plans were abandoned for a while as the international situation began to occupy the attention of British statesmen. But one day, Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of Canada, and close friend of the King and Queen, suggested they should visit Canada.

The suggestion delighted Their Majesties and statesmen alike, and plans for the visit were immediately started on, with an official announcement of the visit by the King from Balmoral on October 8.—United Press.

Appendicitis Case

Empress of Australia, May 14.

The liner's radio today picked up an appeal from the cruiser Glasgow, escorting the Empress of Australia, stating that there was an appendicitis case aboard.

The King's Surgeon, and another surgeon, were rowed over to the cruiser, and the operation was successfully carried out. The boat bringing the surgeons back to the liner returned to the cruiser with special invalid foods and fruit from the Queen.—Reuter.

Destroyers Sail to Meet Empress

French Canadians Lavish In Welcome Prepared for Royal Visitors

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Quebec, May 14.

Cities and towns throughout Canada are beflagged and decorated for the eagerly-awaited arrival of the King and Queen. Although the Empress of Australia has been further delayed, the Canadian destroyers Skeena and Saguenay have gone to the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to meet the vessel and to escort her here.

As the "White Empress" steams up the St. Lawrence, Their Majesties will have their first taste of the Royal welcome which Canada has been preparing for months.

Long chains of giant bonfires will be lit, the bells of riverside churches will peal, and guns will thunder a Royal Salute as the liner arrives at Wolfe's Cove and Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister, welcomes Their Majesties aboard.

French Canada's preparations are equally lavish. Two gigantic crowns, which will be illuminated at night, flank the banks of the river here, while public buildings are swathed with flags. Even very small shops are displaying portraits of Their Majesties.

French Language Predominates

At Wolfe's Cove, a profusely beflagged pavilion has been erected at the quayside where the King and Queen will receive notabilities. The French language dominates everything. Even a fireworks display will trace French words of welcome in the sky, and 5,000 children will sing "Dieu protege le Roi."

After the official reception by Quebec province in the chamber of the Legislative Council, Their Majesties will go to the Citadel, a 100-year-old fortress, which will be their headquarters here.

The King will deliver his first speech in Canada when Their Majesties are the guests of the Dominion Government at a luncheon at the Chateau Frontenac Hotel. The speech will be broadcast throughout Canada and the United States.

Later, Their Majesties will visit Montmorency Falls and the heights of Abraham before going to Montreal and Ottawa, where the King will unveil the National War Memorial.—Reuter.

American Coal Strike At An End

Industry Approves New Union Agreement

New York, May 14.

Miners and operators in the nation's soft coal industry yesterday formally ratified a union shop agreement, thereby virtually terminating a strike which had brought soft coal production to a standstill and left 460,000 miners idle.

Only six operators' organizations from West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia, representing one-fourth of the nation's soft coal production and employment, failed to ratify the agreement.

Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, immediately warned the six holdouts that there must be no violence against union miners. He referred to the statement of Mr. A. B. Chandler, Governor of Kentucky, who said he would send troops to Harlan Count to protect mines operating on a non-union basis.

Although trouble appeared to be brewing in the southern mine fields, resumption of operations in three-fourths of the nation's soft coal mines will remove the threatened coal famine in other American industries.—United Press.

U.S. Air Force Biggest In World

President Receives Plan To Build Up Fleet

New York, May 14.

According to the "New York Times," the first report destined to make the United States own the strongest air force in the world has been submitted to President Roosevelt by the Inter-Departmental Committee, headed by Mr. Oswald Ryan of the Bureau of Civil Aeronautics.

According to the report, 40,000 workers are at present employed by the aviation industry. The figure must be increased to 60,000 in order to commence the expansion programme authorized by Congress. The report then outlined measures allowing the efficient training of the number of workers necessary in the event of a war.

A second report, this one to deal with "continental defence" and the development of civil air lines with the assistance of the United States Government will be submitted to the President shortly.—Havas.

Territorial Army

London, May 14.

Recruiting for the Territorial Army is now running at the rate of about 24,000 weekly, and the recently duplicated establishment of 460,000 appears likely to be reached in June, or at the latest early July.—Wireless through Reuter.

Decrease in City's Rice Supplies

Rice Price Fixing Board Ask for Foreign Supply; Prices Rising

The authorities of the foreign Settlements in Shanghai have been petitioned by the Rice Price Fixing Committee to purchase foreign rice in order to meet the demand in Shanghai, which has been lessened as a result of the smaller supply coming from the interior. The price of rice continues to soar, causing anxiety among the Chinese, it being quoted at between $16.50 and $17 for a picul, showing almost three dollars' increase as compared with the officially limited price of $14 for a picul of the first grade rice which is already hard to buy in the market.

The question has become so serious that the committee has deemed it necessary to petition the authorities for help so that foreign rice may be bought in order to increase the ready stock and also to offset the high price of the native rice. Informed quarters believe that when the foreign rice is transported to Shanghai its price will also be quoted at about $16 but that if it is exempted from the import tax it will well serve the purpose of saving the local situation.

Exportation Control

The written petitions have been sent already to the Shanghai Municipal Council and Municipal Council of the French Concession. Official reactions towards the question may be seen to-day and it is even expected by the Chinese press that the former Council may discuss the question at its regular meeting on Tuesday. This is not the first time that the authorities have been requested to buy foreign rice. During the hostilities in Shanghai there was an acute rice shortage resulting in many rice riots in front of rice shops many of which had to be closed because they had no rice to sell. Through the efforts made by the Shanghai Municipal Council Saigon rice was bought and sent here.

Sometime ago, there was confusion in the rice market here as the market had to be closed earlier because of the increase of price surpassing the official limit. Executives of the Rice Merchants Association met and saved the situation by warning retailers against secretly increasing their prices and by doing their best to transport more rice to Shanghai. The supply was apparently on the decline, however, and the executives were forced to fix the price higher than the official limit. The reported embargo on rice exportation in Wuhu and the effective control of rice transportation in Soochow and Wusih have recently aggravated the situation and the merchants have eventually been forced to petition the authorities for buying foreign rice.

Armed Robber Fires at Policeman on Ferry Rd.

Thugs Disobey Order to Halt; C. P. C. Unharmed

An occupant of a Chinese home at 1403 Ferry Road, raised the alarm when four men, three of them armed with automatic pistols, held up the inhabitants of the building shortly after 10 a.m. yesterday and caused a C. P. C. to rush to the scene, just as the thugs were making their escape with $50 in bank-notes. The policeman gave chase and ordered the men to halt, instead of which, one turned around and fired three shots at the C. P. C. none of which fortunately took effect. Detectives from Pootoo Road station are at present investigating the case and the spent cartridge cases have been forwarded to police headquarters for examination by ballistic experts.

Another armed robbery occurred half-an hour earlier, when at 9.30 a.m., four men, two of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese house at 1703 Connaught Road and after intimidating the inmates, managed to escape with $30 in cash. Gordon Road station detectives are at present investigating the case.

Shanghai Municipal Orchestra

Those who were absent from yesterday's concert by reason of the Call of the Wide Open (*sic*) Spaces of Shanghai, or of Beethoven, should now take great pains to kick themselves for having missed a programme of first-rate music, and into the bargain, the finest concerto of the season.

Uppermost in mind is Miss Ada Lvoff's splendid playing of Beethoven's Fourth piano concerto. It is over a year since this pianiste played with the Orchestra: in the meantime she has obviously travelled considerably along the road of her art—and in the right direction. Last time she played us Chopin's Op. 21 concerto, and in comparison, there is much difference between this work and the Beethoven. The difference, of course, is primarily one of musical stature and Miss Lvoff demonstrated that she is able to attain the greater eminence in a most convincing manner. The cadenzas used were those by Clara Schumann. These interludes are brilliant and musicianly although the superior gravitational pull of her husband Robert claims them for his orbit, rather than that of Beethoven's. The Orchestra's section of the concerto was excellently played, but it seemed rather in a hurry throughout the first thirty bars of the conversation piece of the second movement. That is a matter of opinion, however, for the idea is certainly the gradual mollification of orchestral brusquerie by pianistic entreaty, which ends in complete subjugation of the superior forces.

It is more than a pity that the Trio of two Oboes and English Horn was ever billed at all: as it was, it retired in favour of the "Spring" violin and piano sonata at the eleventh hour. Maestro Paci and Prof. Foa played this work, and it would have been a fairly safe bet that had this been known from the beginning, a fuller, if not full house would have resulted. They played well, without rehearsal.

The remaining item on the programme was the fourth quartet in Opus 18, an outstanding work of the first period of Beethoven. On the whole, good, but with occasional jagged edges in the fitting of the parts.—H.

Why Panay Sailor Was Arrested

Manila, May 14.

Naval authorities here said tonight that they understood the legal difficulties which caused John Weber, former member of the U.S.S. Panay's crew, to be arrested in Shanghai last week concerned an alleged debt of only about 20 pesos. Weber is now on his way here aboard the transport Gold Star.

Weber was originally arrested at Cavite, naval officers said, because of his alleged refusal to pay the 20 pesos which a complainant said he owed for the use of a motor car he had rented. It is understood that when the case came to trial Weber failed to appear and about that time he moved to Manila. After having been aboard the Panay when it was bombed near Nanking in December, 1937, Weber retired from the Navy. He came to Shanghai last winter.—United Press.

Latvians Celebrate National Day

Country's Solidarity Under Dr. Ulmanis

Latvians throughout the world to-day are celebrating the rebirth of their country. Dating back a few years before May 15, 1934 Latvia was a country which possessed 100 deputies, who were split up into 26 parties. This strange disorder of political party groups and single deputies is best described as an organization defect in the superior and legislative organ of the state. During the 15 years of parliamentary regime in Latvia there were 18 cabinets in all, most of them being in power an average of eight to nine months.

On May 15, 1934 Dr. Ulmanis abolished the former Government. The national cabinet of Latvia headed by Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Ulmanis, was formed after the change in the regime on May 15. The Latvian leader, a human man with an affectionate nature, never applied force where he could manage without it.

The Latvian Government has made efforts to discover outlets for Latvian export goods and to obtain facilities in the old established foreign markets in which good results have been obtained. Foreign trades have greatly increased and in such a way as to redress the passive trade, balance imports not having kept pace with exports.

Shanghai Gathering

Great attention is paid by the Government to educational matters. The Government made a deposit in the Bank of Latvia for students without means who may draw money in advance as a long term loan for educational purposes. After completing their studies they have to refund the money. Foreigners visiting Latvia for the first time remarked on the magnificent aspect of the schools. In comparison with other countries the percentage of students is extremely high, namely out of two million inhabitants there are 7,000 students at the university of Latvia.

By means of free donations inspired by the President about three million dollars are collected and this sum will be spent for the erection of Victory Grounds in Riga for recreational purposes and for buildings for exhibition, singing and other festivities.

There is a special law for medical assistance, people with tuberculosis are isolated and kept in Government sanatoriums. The aim of the Government is to attend to all matters even small ones and to make improvements and many changes and accomplishments have been made during the last five years.

In commemoration of this occasion a Latvian May 15 Association has been founded in Shanghai, which is assembling today at 86 Tifeng Road. Latvian citizens and Latvian nationals, also subjects of other countries are invited to attend.

Japanese Organizing Research League

Japanese official and civilian organs for economic, political and cultural research in Central China will be incorporated into a central organization to be named the League of Central China Research Bureaus, the Tairiku Shimpo reported yesterday.

The league will be formed by high officials in the Central China branch office of the Asia Development Board, Central China Development Company, and the Shanghai office of the South Manchuria Railway Company.

It will be formally established at the first meeting of the officials to be held at noon today, the Japanese journal said.

Pork Dealers Hold "Go-Slow" Strike

Refuse to Co-operate With New Hongkew Market; 2,000 Shops Affected

There will be no pork for sale in more than 2,000 pork shops in Shanghai to-day because the owners have been forced to declare a "go-slow" strike owing to the fact that dealers have stopped buying pigs from the interior, refusing to co-operate and register with the new Shanghai Cattle Market in Hongkew which is monopolizing the pig transportation business.

Many shipments of pigs bought by the recalcitrant pig dealers have been detained by the new market authorities as the latter have refused to participate in the market. As a result of the detention many pigs are repored to have died and the loss will be a knotty problem to be solved by all parties concerned including the farmers breeding pigs in the interior.

The authorities of the foreign settlements have been requested to offer assistance in settling the deadlocked question and the strike will be called in the hope that the authorities concerned will intervene so that a workable compromise plan will be evolved.

The Settlement authorities have, therefore, been called upon to solve another important semi-political question which is affecting the general public. The pig dealers are divided into two camps and while some of them have no doubt participated in the Japanese-sponsored cattle market, most of them who operate south of the creek have adopted a non-conciliatory attitude and stood so firm that they do not care to sacrifice their business.

The New Forest

Attempt to Preserve Pre-Normal Survival

London, May 14.

A scheme for the preservation of the amenities of the New Forest in Hampshire, described by the promoters as "that miraculous survival in the twentieth century of a part of pre-Norman England," has been formulated by the committee of planning experts nominated by the Ministry of Health, the Forestry Commission, the Hampshire County Council and other local bodies.

The scheme makes cold provision for control of all activities threatening the characteristics of the new forest, including traffic, building, advertising, public access, etc.—Wireless through Reuter.

Fourth Marines Church

The Metropol Theatre was the scene yesterday morning of the Mother's Day church service and concert programme of the Fourth U.S. Marines. A large congregation attended and heard Chaplain R. R. Marken, of the Fourth Marines, speak in his sermon on the appropriate theme," "Mothers of Men." Among the band selections in the service were included Barnby's prelude "Lead Us, O Father" and for the offertory the lovely "Stand Fast For Christ Thy Saviour" by Storer. Four fine musicians of the Marine Band, Sergeant Sheehan, Privates First Class Feeney, Potter and Private Brown, as a clarinet quartet, rendered a sacred melody "I Would Be True" by Peek. Hymns rendered by the band and sung by the congregation were led by Sergeant Sheehan.

In the concert programme which followed the church service, Mr. Hans Bergman, vocalist, was the guest artist. Mr. Bergmann gave a wonderful rendition of the two lovely arias "Ave Maria" by Schubert and Bizet's "Agnus Dei," accompaniment in both selections being furnished by Mr. O. Birkenfeld, pianist. The audience proved enthusiastic and warmy received Mr. Bergmann. For the concert introduction, the Fourth Marines' Bandmaster, Levis E. Giffin, conducted the band in a splendid rendition of the famed overture "Siege of Rochelle" by Balfe and also played Gershwin's beautiful selection "Lady Be Good." For their concluding numbers the band played the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

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No. 3

Sino-Japanese Air Forces in Action Over Week-end

Chinese Claim Successful Raids in Kwangtung And Kiangsi; Japanese Bomb Other Districts

Chungking, May 14.

THE Chinese Air Force has raided Japanese positions in Kwangtung and Kiangsi provinces during the last week, according to Chinese reports reaching here. It is stated that a squadron of Chinese bombers on May 7 raided the Japanese aerodrome at Tienho, which is reported to have been set on fire. Another squadron of Chinese bombers is claimed to have bombed Japanese positions in the hills near Fengsin, to the north-west of Nanchang, on the morning of May 13, and then to have bombed Japanese troop concentrations along the Nanchang-Anyi front.

A Japanese column which made a surprise thrust from Chungtsiang northwards in the direction of Siangyang received heavy punishment at the hands of the Chinese forces, it is further claimed, in two engagements to the east and north-east of Siangyang respectively.

A Chinese field dispatch from the Northern Hupeh front claims that the Japanese column had reached a point only 15 miles to the east of Siangyang on May 8 when a strong Chinese force from Siangyang checked its further advance in the course of a severe engagement. The Japanese column, it is stated, afterwards moved north-eastwards.

Meanwhile, another Chinese column from West Honan is said to have intercepted a Japanese column on May 12 on the south bank of the Tang River, where heavy fighting is now said to be progressing.—Reuter.

Japanese Air Activities

Intensive activity was displayed by Japanese naval aircraft on Saturday in a series of short-range raids against Chinese military establishments and troop concentrations in Kiangsi and Fukien provinces, a communique issued at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Japanese China Seas Fleet revealed.

Subjected to attacks in Kiangsi were Yushan, in the north-eastern part of the province; Shihchakai, Kangshankai, and Hotsun, towns located near Nanchang, and areas east of Pengtseh, along the southern bank of the Yangtze, east of Hukow, according to the announcement.

Direct hits were claimed having been scored against structures on the Yushan aerodrome as well as other military establishments in the city. The operations in the Nanchang area yere carried out in conjunction with Japanese Army forces, while east of Pengtseh, Chinese troop concentrations provided targets for the raiders, the communique stated.

Changchow, western terminus of a short rail line extending from the shore opposite Amoy in Fukien, was again subjected to aerial attack on Saturday, as Japanese naval aircraft bombed Chinese barracks and positions in the northwestern part of the city as well as other Chinese military establishments within the city, the communique continued. Intensive anti-aircraft fire was directed at the Japanese attackers, none of which, however, were disabled, the announcement stated.

Chinese infantry positions on the mainland near Amoy were similarly subjected to a bombardment according to the communique.

Hainan Island Bombed

Extensive damage was caused in Paoting, town in the southern part of Hainan Island, used by Chinese troop remnants as a base, when Japanese naval aircraft attacked it on Saturday, the communique went on. One fire was caused by the bombing, it added.

Suikai, along the northern edge of Liuchow Promontory, in southwestern Kwangtung province, was also bombed on Saturday, according to the announcement.

Japanese naval landing parties operating on Hainan Island emerged unscathed in an engagement against Chinese troop remnants on Wednesday when the Chinese retreated leaving 188 dead, the communique asserted. The combat occurred in the Lingshui area in the southern part of the island.

A "great deal" of damage was done to anti-aircraft batteries and military establishments by a Japanese naval air squadron which raided Chungking on Friday night, according to a communique issued by the Press Section of the Japanese China Sea Fleet on Saturday night.

A crack unit of naval bombers, commanded by Lieut.-Commander Toshiiye Irisa, launched the third bombardment of the Nationalist war capital at dusk Friday night. Intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered, the statement said. Six Chinese combat machines took off to attack the raiders but were driven off. One of them was shot down, the statement claimed.

Locations of anti-aircraft batteries were indicated by their fire as follows: southern part of the city on the northern bank of the river, on the opposite bank of the Chialing River; northern, north-eastern and western sections of the city; right bank of the Yangtze, and vicinity of the Kwanyang aerodrome.

Italian Army in Libya Draws Comment

French Military Experts See New Movement

Paris, May 14.

According to military circles here, the maintenance of important Italian effectives in Libya may mean, in the event of a war, an attack either against Tunisia, Egypt, or South Africa.

The Italian effectives include mixed units composed of Italians and natives enlisted on the spot or brought from Eritrea, and motorized detachments. These effectives total approximately 100,000 men, while there are also about 800 aeroplanes.

These quarters declare that owing to the military measures taken in Tunisia, where fortifications have been constructed along the frontier, a military operation in that sector is not likely. On the contrary, the fortifications in Egypt are not very extensive, while there are but few garrisons in that country.

Military experts consider however that Italian action against Egypt would present, for the Italians, a grave danger since it would permit French forces to advance to Tripoli, thus cutting off the Italian indispensable supply quarters. Finally, despite technical difficulties, a military operation towards the South is not being excluded as a possibility. Lake Tohad, it is pointed out, has always been one of the aims of Italy's expansion in Africa.—Havas.

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The two vessels were the Empress of Japan, which arrived from Hongkong and Manila, and the Empress of Asia, on her western trip from Vancouver and way ports to Hongkong and Manila. The Empress of Japan left port yesterday evening on her homeward voyage while the Empress of Asia sailed for Hongkong and Manila this morning.

The meeting of the two vessels at Shanghai was not only a unique occasion for the city but for the officers and men serving on the two ships, who usually exchange greetings with one another by signalling at sea as the vessels pass in opposite directions. Yesterday, however, they had a chance to exchange greetings personally and to talk over things of interest to men of the sea, during visits exchanged between the two liners.

Ice-Breaker to Rescue Missing Count

Paris, May 14.

A Norwegian ice-breaker has sailed from Norway to Greenland in an attempt to rescue the millionaire French explorer and scientist, Count Gaston Demicard, a dispatch from Oslo said last night.

The icebreaker started the rescue trip after receiving an S.O.S. from the French explorer who is seriously ill and isolated on the east coast of Greenland.—United Press.

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Employment Increases In Germany

Insufficient Workers to Fill Available Jobs

Berlin, May 13.

The number of persons gainfully employed in the Reich rose by 677,000 to a total of 21,280,000 in April, the latest report on the situation of the labour market, published today, shows. The report also reveals continuance of the labour shortage, there being insufficient workers to fill the jobs offered.

The rise in the number of employed workers last month does not mean that the 677,000 persons given jobs were previously unemployed. These new labour recruits are mostly youngsters who have finished school, or men and women who previously were independent or in receipt of pensions. The shortage of labour still is felt most seriously in the agricultural districts, where soldiers and labour servicemen had to be enlisted as farm help.—Trans-Ocean.

Dr. Schacht Denies Official Purpose

Calcutta, May 14.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former German Minister of Economics, ridiculed reports last night that he had come here on a trade mission for the German Government. He said his trip was purely a holiday and that he had no intention of conducting negotiations with any country.—United Press.

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Foreign Money Rates

London: May 13.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills	6 months	1⅜%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 13.

Japan	78½	London	1/5 19/32
New York	286⅜	2 mths	
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5⅞
Hongkong	85	" (buyers)	1/5 21/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.12	Shanghai	8 5/16d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 15/16
Berlin	11.66½	Hongkong	1/2⅞
Amsterdam	8.72¾	Singapore	2/3 15/16
Brussels	27.50½	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.00	C'slovakia	136.68 S
Berne	20.84½	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.32
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.66	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.64 15/16	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.72½
S'zerland	22.45¾	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12½	Greece	0.85⅞
Norway	23.52½	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90½	Finland	2.06¾
Montreal	99.650	Poland	18.86
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68⅛
" Demand	4.68
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 13/32
Buenos Aires Paper,	29.04
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.10
Montreal on London	4.69¾

—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 13.

Stagnation prevailed on the share market at the weekend despite the fact that numerous announcements of increased dividends were made.

Duerener Metal stood at 8 per cent. against 7 per cent. last year, Mansfeld 8 per cent against 7 per cent. and Demberg Rayon 8 per cent. against 6 per cent.

Investors, however, continued cautious while banks when buying on their own account preferred to take up new class-two tax credit certificates which have a duration of 36 months and which offer an assured return of nearly 4 per cent. in addition to carry in substantial advantages for the holders as regards taxation. These certificates were quoted at 99.10 today and over a 100,000 Reichsmarks turnover was recorded.

As the market showed such pronounced preference for this new class of security, shares were neglected.

Class-one tax certificates are not yet officially quoted but business has been done at 102.20, being taken up by those having short term money to place. This class of tax certificates matures in seven months when they will be taken at face value in payment of taxes.

Machine shares, however, were throughout firmer on the official announcement that mechanisation in industry, trade and agriculture is to be carried very much farther.

North German Lloyd closed 1 per cent. lower at 57. On the fixed interest securities market the trend was optimistic, the Reich Old Liquidation Loan being quoted at 132.10 as on the day before.

Call money stood at 2¼ to 2¼ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 13.

The New York cotton market opened steady today on good Liverpool cables, and the advance was further extended on trade buying and shorts covering. Some price fixing was also witnessed. Closing quotations ranged from 7 to 13 points up from yesterday's final levels.

Trading in the rubber market was a dull affair, with operators refraining from making further commitments over the weekend pending the quota meeting on next Tuesday. At the last callover, losses from 1 to 3 points were recorded.

"Weather" was the main influence in today's trading on the Chicago Board of Trade. Wheat quotations rose on reports of continued dryness in parts of the wheat belt, which induced some short covering and trade buying, whilst reports of precipitation in other sections were ignored altogether. At the final bell, gains of 1¼ to 1⅜ cents were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
May	9.04-05	+12	July	15.95-95	—03
July	8.51-52	+07	Sept.	15.98-6.02	—02
Oct.	7.94-94	+11	Dec.	16.00-03	—01
Dec.	7.75-75	+13		B/A	
Jan.	7.74 N	+12	Mar.	16.03-06	—01
Mar.	7.69-69	+12		B/A	

New York Sugar No. 4			Winnipeg Wheat		
July	1.38½-39 B/A	—5	July	66¾-66⅞	+⅞
Sept.	1.21½-22 B/A	—2	Oct.	67⅞-68	+⅞

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
July	74⅛-74⅞	+1⅜	July	51⅞-51¾	unc
Sept	74¾-74⅞	+1¼	Sept	52½-52⅝	+⅛

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

New York Market Quiet

New York, May 13.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange moved within a narrow margin today as traders watched European developments with considerable uneasiness. Sentiment toward the market appeared more friendly, but traders remained cautious and avoided extending their commitments over the weekend.

Mail order houses and farm equipments were only mixed despite Senate action on the agriculture appropriations bill. Chrysler and General Motors made moderate gains, replacing small losses early in the session. Utilities, oils and steels were firm. Rails were quiet. Coppers were steady and aviations improved.

Wall Street hears that the farm appropriations bill should benefit mail order houses and farm equipments. Some analysts believe that the outlook for most rail equipments is drab. White Rock Mineral Springs is not regarded a favourable buy at present. Pittsburgh Screw and Bolt is expected to make a poorer showing in the second quarter than in the first.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Prospects of tax revision.
2. Soft coal shipments will be resumed.
3. The Department of Commerce reports for April show only a minor decline in industrial output.
4. The market appears to be thoroughly liquidated.

Among the unfavourable factors were these.

1. Wall Street Mr. John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, and the coal industry bearishly.
2. Premier Benito Mussolini is expected to present Italy's claims against France when he speaks tomorrow.
3. The weak steel price structure.
4. The sharp drop in the machine tool index.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 13.

Price fluctuations on Wall Street today were narrow and meaningless, but, despite this handicap, the list finished fractionally up on balance. The turnover was one of the smallest recorded for the year, amounting to only 160,000 shares. Traders were kept to the side lines by the uncertain European picture and the pending speech by Signor Mussolini at Turin tomorrow. However, the undertone of the market at the close was good.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	132.78	132.21	132.40	+0.24
20 Rails	37.36	27.28	27.32	+0.19
15 Utilit.	23.25	23.19	23.23	+0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	88.74	—0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	49.51	+0.31

	May 12	13
Adams Express	7¼	7¼
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	16½	16½
Allied Stores	8	7⅞
Allis Chalmers	34	33⅞
Amer. Can	87	86¼
Amerada Corp.	64	Unq.
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2½
" " $7 pfd.	17¼	17⅜
Amer. Gas & Electric	33½	33⅞
Amer. Locomotive	17¾	17½
Amer. Metal	27¾	28
Amer. Radiator	11⅞	12
Amer. Rolling Mill	14¼	B 14
Amer. Smelting	41	41
Amer. Sugar Refining	Unq	19
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	161⅜	161⅜
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	80½
Amer. Waterworks	9⅝	9¾
Anaconda Copper	24¼	24
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28⅝	28¼
Auburn	2⅝	Unq
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13⅞	B 13⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅞	14
Bendix Aviation	22⅛	22
Bethlehem Steel	55¾	56
Bliss (E.W.)	B 10½	B 10½
Boeing Airplane Co.	22⅜	22½
Borg Warner	24	23⅝
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20½	20⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11¾	Unq
" " $6 cum. pfd.	39½	Unq
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅛	4⅛
Case, J.I.	78	Unq
Celanese Corp.	17⅞	17¾
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32	B 32
Chesapeake & Ohio	32¼	32⅝
Chrysler	67⅜	67½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅜	6¼
" " 6% "A" pfd.	85⅜	85⅜
Coml. Credit	44½	45
Comm. & Southern	1⅜	1¼
" " $6 cum. pfd.	59	59
Consolid. Edison	31⅛	31¼
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7½
Continental Can	37	36¾
Continental Oil	23	23
Corn Products	57½	57¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅝	5¾
" " "A"	25⅞	25¾
Deere & Co.	19½	19⅝
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17¾	18
Douglas Aircraft	62⅝	63½
Du Pont de Nemours	142½	142¾
Eagle Picher Lead	9	B 8½
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	*21½	22
Elec. Auto Lite	29½	29⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	8	8
" $5 pfd.	54½	Unq
" $6 pfd.	B 62¼	62⅞
Elec. Pwr. & Lt. 7% pfd.	26	Unq
Flintkote	20	B 19¾
Food Machinery Corp.	26½	27½
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	46	46
Gen. Electric	34⅛	43⅜
Gen. Motors	42¾	42⅞
Gen. Rly. Signal	17½	B 16⅝
Glidden Co.	Unq	Unq
Goodrich (B.F.)	16⅝	17
" $5 pfd.	Unq	Unq
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	*26½	26⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	13⅝	B 13½
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	20½	20⅜
Great Western Sugar	Unq	Unq
Greyhound Corp.	18⅜	18⅝
Hecker Products	11⅞	11⅞
Homestake Min.	65½	66
Indus. Rayon	19¾	B 19⅝
Int. Harvester	57⅝	58½
Int. Nickel	48⅛	48¼
Nnt. Tel. & Tel.	7⅛	7
Johns Manville	72⅛	71
Jones & Laughlin 7% cum.	B 38	B 38
Kennecott	31¾	31¾
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	B 42½	43¾
Lockheed Aircraft	25⅞	25⅞
Loew's Inc.	44	43¾
Manhattan Shirt Co.	Unq	Unq
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35⅛	35⅜
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	13	13
Monsanto Chemical	98¾	B 98
Montgomery Ward	47⅝	48¼
Nat. City Bank	B 25	B 25¼
Nat. Dairy Products	15	14¾
Nat. Distillers	25½	Unq
Nat. Gypsum	12	12
Nat. Lead	19⅞	19½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7¾	7¾
Nat. Steel Corp.	60⅜	60⅜
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	Unq	8¾
New York Central	14⅞	14⅞
Niagara Hudson Power	6¾	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	15⅞	15⅝
North Amer. Co.	21½	21½
Northern Pacific	8¾	8⅝
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30¾	B 30¼
Pacific Lighting	46½	B 46
Packard Motors	3⅜	3⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9	8⅞
Pennsylvania R.R.	17⅞	18
Phelps Dodge	32⅛	31⅝
Phillips Petroleum	35¼	35¼
Public Serv. of N.J.	35⅝	35½
Pullman, Inc.	26⅜	26⅜
Pure Oil	7⅞	7⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅝	6½
Republic Steel Co.	15⅝	15½
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	36¾	36⅞
Richfield Oil Corp.	8⅛	8⅛
Safeway Stores	37½	38⅛
Schenley	13¾	Unq
" 5½% pfd.	Unq	71
Sears Roebuck	72½	72½
Seversky Aircraft	3¾	3⅞
Shell Union Oil	11⅛	B 11
Socony-Vacuum	12	12
Sthrn. Pacific	13	13
Sthrn. Rly., 5% pfd.	20¾	20⅞
Sperry Corp.	42⅛	42½
Stand. Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3¼	B 3¼
Stand. Oil of Calif.	*26	25¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	45⅞	46½
Stone & Webster	11	10⅞
Swift International	27	27½
Technicolor	16¾	B 16½
Texas Corp.	37⅜	37⅝
Texas Gulf Sulphur	B 28¼	B 28¼
Transamerica	5½	5⅝
Tw. Century Fox Film	20⅝	20½
" " pfd.	Unq	Unq
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73⅝	74
Un. Pacific	94	94
Un. Aircraft	37⅝	37⅜
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅛	Unq
" " Corp.	2½	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	35	Unq
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅜	12⅜
U. S. Rubber	38⅛	38
" 8% n-c pfd.	98½	98¾
U. S. Steel	47	46¾
Vanadium	19½	19½
Warner Bros. Picts.	5⅛	5⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	90¼	91
Woodward Iron	B 17	16½
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	58¾	59
Brazil	17	17¼
Baltimore & Ohio	19½	19⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	78⅞	78¼
Erie R.R. 5s 1967	9½	9⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	63½	64
Minas Geraes	10¾	10½
New England Gas & Elec.	64¾	63¾
Peru 6s 1961	9	9
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11¼	B 11
Sao Paulo	B 10	B 9½
Sthrn. Pacific Co. 4½s	41½	41
Stand. Gas & Elec. 6s 1951	66½	60

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices were held with a narrow range today, as a result of the uneasiness over the foreign situation, with the volume of trading reduced to around the smallest figure recorded for the year. Sentiment appeared to be friendly towards the market. However, traders ventured to expand their commitments in face of the Polish-German situation, also there was some apprehension that Signor Mussolini may further complicate the European situation through the announcements of his demand upon France during his speech tomorrow.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, May 13.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed.

London Sugar (Buyers): August 7/2¾ —2½; December 6/3 —2½; March 6/3½ —2½.

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/3¼ +¼; July 4/5¼ unch; October 4/7 —⅛.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 5.00 +3; July 4.75 +3; Sept. 4.45 +4; Oct. 4.42 +4. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 6.26 +7; July 6.36 +8; Sept. 6.36 +8; Oct. 6.45 +8.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers and London Metals. Closed.—Reuter.

Germany To Increase Machine Industry

Stuttgart, May 13.

An appreciable increase in the productive capacity of Germany's machine-building industry is to be effected in the course of the current year, it was announced today by Herr Karl Lange, Commissioner for Machine Production, in the course of an address to the congress of machine-builders which is taking place here. The Congress is being held to consider proposals for the further rationalization of the industry, which is of primary importance for Germany's home and foreign trade.

Herr Lange explained that to the extent of 75 per cent. the machine tool industry had alreday put into effect measures for the rationalization and typization of standard machines, so that by 1940 a 35 per cent. increase in production was assured. In succeeding years, he said, the increase would be greater.

In several important branches of the industry, very considerable productive increases are to be made in the near future, he went on to say. Because of the necessity for adapting the rolling stock of German railways to the requirements of the Greater Reich, production of locomotives this year will be three times greater than in 1938.

At the same time, steps are being taken to shorten the periods of delivery by one-third to one-half their present length.

German machine production in 1938 totalled a value of 5,500,000,000 Reichsmarks, a figure which exceeded even that for the peak year 1929.—Trans-Ocean.

Statistics Japan's Industrial Growth

Tokyo, May 14.

A report issued by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry reveals that the value of Japan's industrial production for the year 1937 reached Y.16,412,000,000 compared with Y.12,-257,000,000 for 1936, an increase of Y4,154,000,000.

Statistics compiled by the Ministry show that the number of factories in Japan totalled 106,005 at the close of 1937, an increase of 17.0 per cent. compared with the preceding year. The percentage annual gain is a new high record in past many years.

The report further discloses that, of the total, as much as 91,455, or 86.3 per cent., was represented by factories with five to 30 operatives employed; 10,718 by those with 30 to 100 employees; 1,963 by those with 100 to 200 workers; and 1,869 by those with 200 or more operatives.

The textile industry had the greatest number of factories, 26.6 per cent. The food industry ranked next with 15.6 per cent. and the machine and tool manufacturing industry third with 13.8 per cent. of the total.

The number of employees on December 31, 1937, totalled 2,936,512, of whom 1,727,032 were males and 1,-209,480 females. Compared with the position a year before, these figures show an increase of 18.4 per cent. for male workers and 6.6 per cent. for female. Of the total number of workers, 1,032,510 were in the textile industry, 601,684 in the machine and tool making industry, and 322,796 in the chemical industry. Out of the total workers, 2,936,512, those who were below 16 years of age numbered 286,214.—Reuters.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, May 13.

Ignoring the fluctuating fortunes of the American subsidy proposals, the Bombay cotton market maintained a steady tone throughout the past week. Quite an exceptional demand was reported from Shanghai at the beginning of last week, and this was continued until May 10 when the easing yarn price curtailed the considerable demand.

Sales are becoming negligible, while enquiry from the Continent and Lancashire was very small. Domestic buying was confined to immediate requirements.—Reuter.

London Money Market

London, May 13.

The past week has seen discount rates in the London money market practically back to the so-called famine levels, prevailing prior to the anexation of Czechoslovakia.

Once the collapse started, the market tended to withhold bills from banks in the hope of a further reduction, and, on two occasions during the week, banks were compelled to cut the buying rate for July bills without, however, bringing much expansion in the turnover.

With a ready market for bills assured, the market was eager to acquire commercial paper, and the rate has fallen accordingly.—Reuter.

Anglo-German Trade

London, May 13.

Figures showing the extent of Anglo-German trade for the first quarter of 1939 were published today by the Board of Trade. British exports to Germany totalled £5,380,857 as against £5,662,721 for the corresponding quarter of last year, while German exports to Britain totalled £7,341,337 as against £9.161,182 for the same period of last year.—Trans-Ocean.

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Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

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NAME OF STOCK (No par value excep where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1936	1937	1938	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.20†	Irregular	13	—	0.50	0.62	0.16	3
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	..	—	—	21	—	2.13	2.10	—	nil
Allis Chalmers	..	1.37½	Irregular	32	—	2.27	4.42	1.44	4
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	5.80	6.08	4.35	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 9.45	D 8.77	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.		—	—	110	23.49	5.84	7.11	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	12	4.20	D 1.71	4.75	D 4.90	nil
Am. Radiator	..	—	—	12	1.84	0.70	0.68	D 0.08	nil
Am. Rolling Mill	..	—	—	33	2.46	2.25	2.55	D 1.16	nil
American Smelting	..	2†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	6.85	6.54	3.24	5
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	9.89	9.76	8.32	6
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	3.71	5.04	4.89	6
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	35	2.80	1,52	1.14	0.38	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	0.50†	Irregular	55	4.97	1.83	3.62	1.10	2
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	1.56	0.60	0.83	—
Auburn Automobiles	..	—	—	28	9.72	D 6.67	D15.00	D 1.73	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	0.85	D 1.20	D 6.04	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	—	—	32	—	1.14	1.91	D 0.85	—
Barnsdall Oil	5	1	Feb. 1	8	—	1.01	9.85	1.26	7
Bethlehem Steel	..	—	—	119	7 06	2.09	7.63	D 0.70	—
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	6	—	032	0.45	—	nil
Borg-Warner	5	0.50†	Irregular	16	—	3.57	3,63	D 0.01	2
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	79	6.78	0.30	4.09	D 1.25	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.04	0.30	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	5†	Irregular	134	14.53	12.36	13.98	8.89	6
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	31	4.04	2.24	2.03	—	5
Chesapeake & Ohio.	25	1.50†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	5.72	4.43	2.62	5
Chrysler	5	3†	Irregulor	28	4.69	14.25	11.66	4.32	4
Columbia Gas and Electric.		—	—	16	2.08	0.53	0.57	0.31	—
Commercial Credit	10	4.00	Mar. 31	29	—	6.08	7.10	4.60	9
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	5	0.67	0.13	0.18	0.08	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.33	2.17	2.09	6
Consolidated Oil	..	0.80	Feb. 15	18	—	1.18	1.48	—	11
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.78	2.97	1.00	4
Corn Products	25	3	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.86	2.52	3.17	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	13	nil	2.42	3.95	3.75	11
Douglas Aircraft	..	3	Irregular	12	1.50	1.74	1.90	3.76	5
Dupont de Nemours	10	4	Mar. 15	36	5.17	7.54	7.27	3.75	3
Eagle Picher Lead	10	—	Irregular	13	—	0.74	0.40	—	nil
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	27	2.15	0.17	0.42	0.18	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref		6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.42	7.31	—	10
Flintkote	..	0.60	—	13	—	1.75	1.50	1.21	3
General Electric	..	0.85†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	1.52	2.21	0.96	2
General Motors	10	2†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	5.36	4.38	2.17	5
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	14	7.99	0.17	1.58	D 0.85	nil
Glidden	..	—	—	22	—	3.29	2.62	D 0.29	nil
Goodrich Rubber	..	—	—	23	2.09	4.03	D 2.25	0.14	nil
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		0.25	Irregular	21	5.12	3.90	1.95	1.34	1
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.		—	—	157	9.47	3.99	4.04	1.09	nil
Greyhound	..	1.10†	Jan. 1	7	D0.16	1.50	1.59	1.43	6
Hecker Products	..	0.60	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.71	0.89	0.53	5
Int. Nickel	..	2*	Mar. 30	12	0.85	2.40	3.31	2.09	4
Int. Tel. and Tel	..	—	—	38	3.45	0.63	1.60	1.10	nil
Kennecott	..	1.75*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	2.36	4.60	2.10	6
Loew's Inc.	..	3.00	Mar. 30	51	6.71	6.73	8.47	5.65	7
Montgomery Ward	..	1.25†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	3.63	3.41	3.50	2
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.10	2.00	—	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.90†	Jan. 2	12	3.58	2.01	1.53	1.69	6
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	18	—	3.81	3.86	3.85	8
Nat. Power and Ligh	..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.99	1.36	—	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	1.79	0.99	D 3.13	nil
North American Co.	10	1.20	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.74	1.95	1.55	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	2.55	2.71	2.47	6
Pacific Lighting	..	3*	Feb. 15	9	2.70	3.88	4.10	4.18	6
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.47	0.20	D 0.12	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	—	—	15	—	1.18	1.96	0.84	nil
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	0.50	—	89	7.01	2.94	2.07	0.84	3
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	34	3.69	4.02	5.42	2.03	6
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.15†	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.80	2.61	2.31	6
Pure Oil	..	—	—	21	1.77	1.63	2.15	0.38	nil
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.21	0.41	0.30	3
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.20†	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.93	2.82	2.37	6
Schenley	5	—	—	26	—	7.05	5.04	2.46	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	3	Mar. 16	40	5.03	5.60	5.58	4.18	4
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M. S 15	20	—	1.38	1.82	1.29	4
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	196	10.19	3.84	0.20	D 1.81	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.525	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.11	0.73	0.62	9
Standard Gas & Electric	.	—	—	50	6.59	D 0.99	D 0.86	D 2.23	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.50*	J. D. 15	44	3.47	3.73	5.64	—	3
Texas Gulf Sulphur.	..	2	Mar. 15	16	5.21	2.56	3.02	1.81	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	.	1.70†	Jan. 2	26	3.40	4.14	4.81	2.77	2
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	8.20	6.15	6.62	6
United Aircraft	5	1.25†	Irregular	7	—	0.76	1.52	2.05	3
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	0.26	D 0.52	D 0.66	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	7	0.55	0.19	0.22	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	.	1	Mar. 23	11	1.29	1.09	1.09	0.99	8
U.S. Rubber.	10	—	—	13	nil	3.31	2.21	0.43	nil
U.S. Steel	..	—	—	140	12.90	2.91	8.01	D 379	nil
Vanadium	..	—	—	26	4.59	0.40	2.22	0.61	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures	5	—	—	15	1.84	0.75	1.48	0.41	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	.50	2	Feb. 28	67	7.22	5.67	7.53	3.38	2

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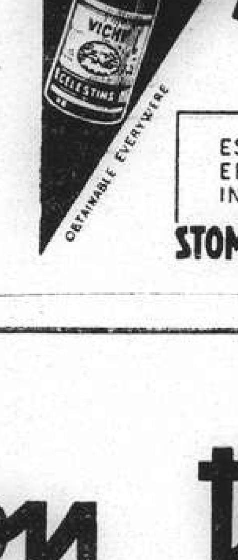

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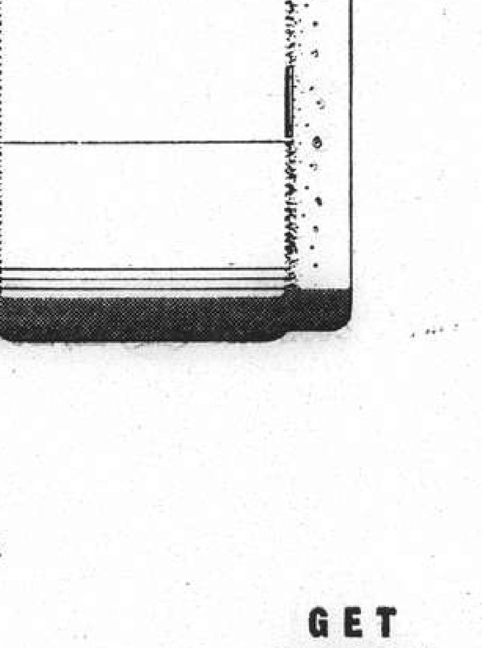

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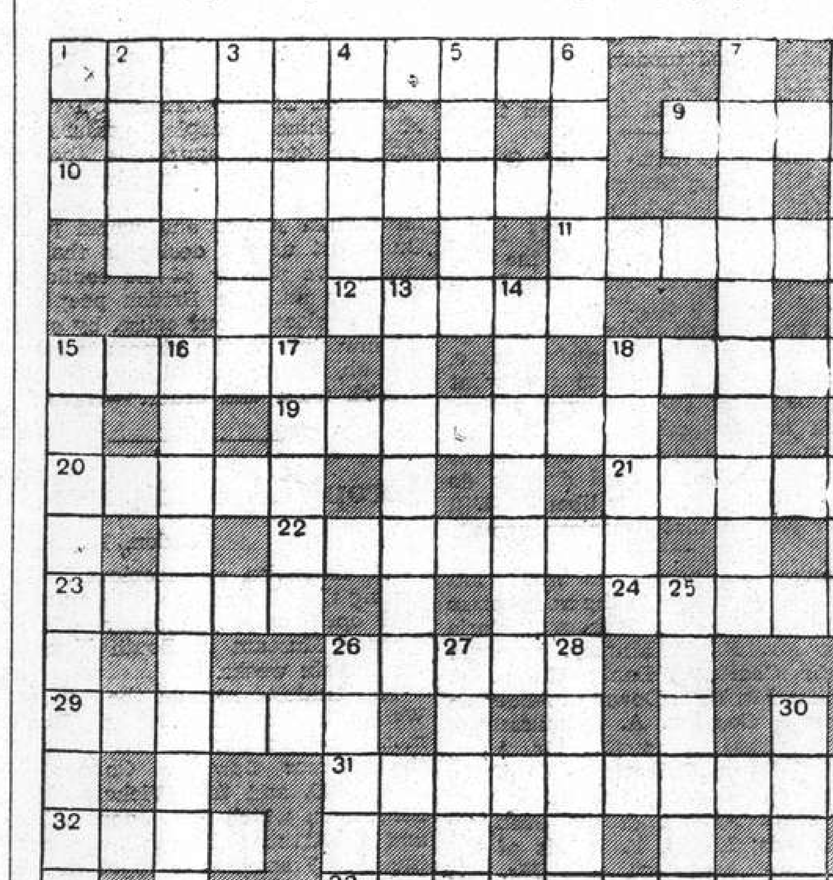

ACROSS

1 An English queen (two words)
9 If backwards act like a little dog
10 A royal sportsman among the birds
11 Fare exchange
12 It's funny, the cause of this
15 Share
16 A topographical pretence
19 Wherein the contestants may be in a row.
20 His actions may not be in good part but he will make up for it
21 Pigment
22 An artistic room might become a real tie
23 First-made rents
26 Make as if it had never been
26 America started this custom
29 What is this is not superfluous
31 'A peer edict" (anag.)
32 This now is in India
33 A vocal effort about a summons

DOWN

2 It would be of no use if lead and has to be driven
3 A prince of the air?
4 De Quincey's downfall
5 Here's another way in Surrey
6 One of four very familiar bridge players
7 No this rascal was not the author of the song "Horsey, horsey, don't you stop" (two words)
8 A postman's jacket is not so tough as this (three words)
13 Singers make their entry
14 Tatters, but not rags, are responsible for this
15 Sounds like a prison riot, but is part of a prison, perhaps
16 It is unattainable from our fat echo (three words)
17 A hanging affair, this
18 Here, in Irak, Arabs mingle
25 If one met him one's first impulse, perhaps, would be to give him stocks!
26 Part of an animal
27 Prawns are sometimes found herein
28 A number can be seen about this?
30 A bit of cotton

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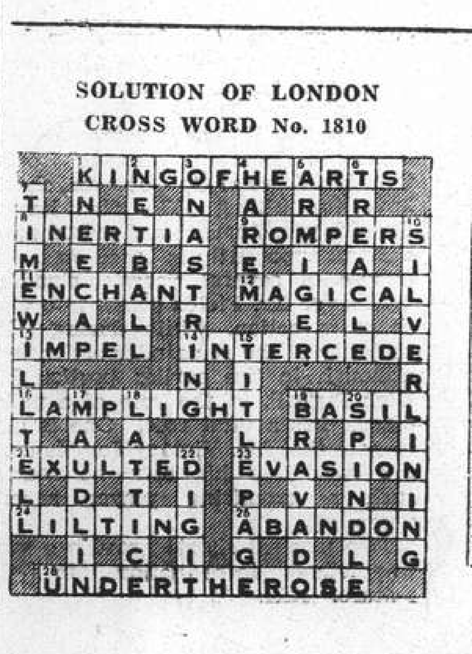

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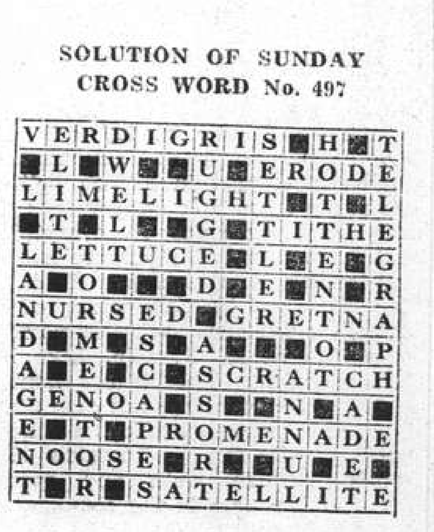

FROM DAY TO DAY

DR. Carleton Lacy will speak on "100 years with the Bible in Hawaii" over XMHA at 8.30 p.m.

FARREN'S sensational "1939 Fashion Show" will be held on Friday, May 19, and not as stated previously, on Saturday.

BARON Louis de Rothschild, recently released from custody in Vienna where he had been held since the Austrian anschluss, arrived in Paris on Saturday by air from Zurich, accompanied by his brother, Baron Eugene de Rothschild.

MR. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador who is leaving Japan soon on a furlough, paid a farewell visit on Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Grew will sail from Yokohama on May 19 in the Empress of Canada. He will return to Tokyo in September.

MATTERS connected with granting of permits for trading with interior China cities, which have been handled by the Economic Section of the Japanese Consulate-General, will be supervised in the future by the Second Section of the Economic Division of the Shanghai branch office of the Asia Development Board beginning May 16, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

CARDINAL Luigi Maglione, the new Secretary of State to the Vatican, which is the counterpart of a Minister of Foreign Affairs in an ecclesiastical sense, is exactly one year younger than the Pope. He bears the title of the Church of St. Pudentiana, the same church which was conferred as title on the late Cardinal Bourne of Westminster.

MR. Henry Revell Reynolds, a "grand old man of cycling," who died in London last December, left £200 each to St. George's and St. Thomas's to be spent in investigating the causes of sea-sickness, post-nasal catarrh, and baldness. Mr. Reynolds suffered from the first two complaints himself, but at the time of his death, aged 82, he had more hair than many men half his age.

THE immensely valuable crowns which are to accompany the King and Queen to Canada have been heavily insured, although for a sum considerably below their real worth. They will travel in air-tight steel cases specially constructed and be guarded day and night throughout the tour. A representative of the crown jewellers will travel to Canada with the crowns and make sure before they are worn in Ottawa that they are as they were when they left England.

Among the passengers arriving at Shanghai in the ss. Empress of Asia from Vancouver and way ports yesterday were: Mrs. S. Alexander, Miss Leta Zoe Adams, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Banks, Mr. E. Charlwood, Mr. A. Colterjohn, Mrs. G. A. Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCants, Mr. E. C. Watson, Mrs. R. S. Ross, Mr. M. H. Severn, Mrs. W. R. Buckberrough, Mrs. C. M. Croft, Col. and Mrs. E. S. Longthigum, Mrs. C. M. Helsey, Mrs. K. Rawls, Mr. E. C. Hanscomb.

ONE of the most brilliant scholars of his generation, Dr. Ernest Barker, Professor of Political Science at Cambridge, is to retire shortly. Five universities — Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh, Harvard, and Calcutta—have conferred their highest degrees on him, and King's College, London, of which he was principal for seven years, has made him one of its life governors. A Cheshire man who has never lost his North Country accent, Dr. Barker is a Liberal of the old school, with a profound knowledge of classical and modern history, and an outstanding gift for simple exposition. He is 64, and has been twice married.

PRAGUE, or Praha, as the Czechs call it, is a beautiful city, completely dominated by the huge palace built at a great height above the town. The best remembered of the old Bohemian kings is "Good King Wenceslas," and the principal square in the town, through which the German troops marched, is Wenceslas-square. It will be interesting to see what happens to the chief railway station, which is now called the President Wilson Station, because the Czechs believed he had a good deal to do with getting them their liberty. Will Hitler abolish that American name?

Among the passengers who left Shanghai yesterday in the ss. Empress of Japan for Vancouver or Victoria were Mr. R. D. Murray, manager of the Chartered Bank; Mr. L. H. Burnett, Mr. R. T. Down, of Andersen Meyer & Co.; Mr. A. Rasmussen of the Shanghai Power Co.; Mr. A. U. Fox of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz; Mr. J. S. Blandford of the A.P.C.; Mr. J. C. Amour, of the Shanghai Dockyards; Mr. E. F. Harris of the Sun Life Assurance Co.; Mr. W. Morris, B.A.T.; Mr. H. V. Bourne, Deputy Treasurer, Revenue Dept., S.M.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles de Boissezon.

THE new Permanent Under-Secretary for War, Sir James Grigg, has had a career of what might be called unrelieved success. As a schoolboy he won a scholarship to Cambridge, as a graduate he took first place in the First Division examination for the Civil Service, and after the briefest qualifying period at the Treasury he became Principal Private Secretary to several Chancellors of the Exchequer. In 1930 he was appointed head of the Customs and Excise, and in the same year chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue. Four years later he became India's Chancellor of the Exchequer at a salary of £5,500 a year. Now he goes back to £3,000 a year—the same salary as he earned at the Board of Inland Revenue.

M. LEBRUN comes of peasant stock, although his dignified bearing, his gift for coining a graceful phrase, and his dapper appearance suggest a more aristocratic origin. He is a mining engineer by profession, but became a Deputy at 29, and ever since has played an influential, if unobtrusive, part in French politics. He is the despair of caricaturists, for he avoids extremes in everything, and his tall, well-built figure has no outstanding characteristic. He is, in fact, the most English-looking of all French statesmen, with the possible exception of M. Flandin. Like her husband, Mme. Lebrun has homely tastes. She often does her own shopping, and thoroughly enjoys a holiday on the family farm in Lorraine. She speaks English well, and spends much of her time in the company of her six young grandchildren.

Singapore Bans British Naval Film

Censor Forbid Exhibition Owing to "Gun-play"

Singapore, May 14.

A British naval film, "Luck of the Navy," has been banned in Singapore. The reason given by the censor is "gun play." The film is an Associated British Pictures production. Other reasons for banning films in the Straits Settlements are "racial," "horrific," "gangtser," "murder," "bank robbery," "political" and "unsuitable for Malayan audiences."

The most important of the banned films is the Warner Brothers production, "Angels With Dirty Faces," in which the leading players are Pat O'Brien, James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart. "Gangster and gun play" is the reason given for the banning. A Chinese film, "Fighting Towards Canton," was banned for being "political." A Columbia film, "Flight Into Nowhere," was prohibited because it was "racial."

The films banned for "gun play" include a 16,000-ft. Indian production, "Toofan Queen." Those banned because they are "unsuitable for Malaya audiences" are a British U.A.C. film, "Prison Without Bars," and "King Kong vs Du-Gallagher," produced in the United States by Variety Pictures.—Reuter.

Tiger Escapes Aboard Ship: Kills Two

Animal Jumps Overboard After Mauling Crew

Singapore, May 14.

A tiger which escaped from a cage aboard a Dutch cargo ship in the Straits of Malacca killed two Chinese members of the crew and then jumped overboard. Both the men were badly mauled, one of them losing a leg.

The tragedy occurred in the 7,098-ton steamer Buitenzorg, bound for Europe from Singapore. The ship had called at Belawan-Deli, Sumatra, and was on its way to Sabang, another Sumatra port.

After killing the two Chinese, the tiger had the run of the ship until, in its excitement, it jumped overboard. The rest of the crew had sought refuge in their cabins and other places of safety.

After the tragedy, the ship made a special call at Lho Seumawe, between Belawan-Deli and Sabang. Government game officers came aboard and made a thorough search of the ship, to make absolutely certain the tiger had gone overboard, for there had been no conclusive proof of this. The two Chinese were buried at Lho Seumawe, and the ship continued her voyage to Europe. —Reuter.

Gen. Chiang Replies To Peer's Message

China Seeks Inclusion in Any Democratic Pact

London, May 13.

China wishes to be included in any pact signed by the democratic nations of the world, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek stated today in a message of thanks addressed to the four peers and 32 members of the House of Commons who congratulated him on May 6 for the success of Chinese war operations.

The Generalissimo's message was published in the form of a communiqué issued by the Chinese Embassy here.

General Chiang stated: "On behalf of the Chinese people, I assure you that we deeply appreciate the expression of your sympathy for us. Our people will never cease to strive for human justice and world peace. Our most urgent desire is that we may prove worthy of the confidence that you and the British people so warmly place in our cause, by exerting ourselves to the utmost to secure the objectives shared by all who cherish truth and order."—Havas.

Aeroplane Exhibition

London, May 14.

An exhibition of aeroplanes, illustrating the historic epoch of aviation, will open on Wednesday at the Science Museum in South Kensington for six weeks.

The exhibits include the original Wright biplane of 1903, a Bleriot monoplane similar to that in wnich the designer flew the Channel in July, 1909, and the Vickers Vimy bomber in which Sir John Alcock and Sir Arthur Whitten Brown made the first Transatlantic flight in 1919. —Wireless Through Reuter.

THE CINEMA

"Blackwell's Island"

Tim Haydon	John Garfield
Sunny Walsh	Rosemary Lane
Terry Walsh	Dick Purcell
Thomas McNair	Victor Jory
Bull Bransom	Stanley Fields
Steve Cardigan	Morgan Conway
Warden Stuart Granger	Granville Bates
Brower	Anthony Averill
Pearl Murray	Peggy Shannon
Benny	Charley Foy
Mike Garth	Norman Willis
Rawden	Joe Cunningham

Although four people in the cast of "Blackwell's Islands," which opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday, are noted in the list of players above Mr. Stanley Fields, he, in the role of Bull Bransom, New York Gangster leader, stands head and shoulders above any other participant. Mr. John Garfield, who loomed so brilliantly in "Four Daughters," fails by far to play up to his role in the previous picture. Perhaps the producers hope to "sell" the picture by star names; perhaps no gangster other than Mr. Edward Go Robinson, should have top billing. The film has to do with gangsterdom and prison scandal and apparently is based on a real expose of several years' standing. Whenever Mr. Fields comes into view there is action, while during the majority of the remainder action lags, although in the earlier portion Mr. Dick Purcell, in the role of a police officer, has a vital role. One is glad to note that Mr. Victory Jory is coming back into his own—he seemed such a promising player several years ago.

Two musical shorts provide a very interesting introduction to the feature.—F.L.T.

OBITUARY

Admiral Mark L. Bristol

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Washington, May 13.

The death occurred here today of Admiral Mark Lambert Bristol, well-known retired American naval officer, at the age of 71. He had served in all classes of ships in the U.S. Navy and in all the principal stations of the world.

He was closely connected with the development of modern gunnery in the U.S. Navy, and of torpedoes and aircraft.

He joined the U.S. Navy as an Ensign in 1889 and advanced through the various grades to the rank of Captain in 1913. In 1918, he became a temporary Rear-Admiral, and was made a Rear-Admiral in 1921.

Admiral Bristol was a member of the International Armistice Commission in Belgium in 1918. From 1919 to 1927, he served as U.S. High Commissioner to Turkey. He became Admiral in 1927 and was Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet from that year until 1929.—Reuter

Mr. Julean Arnold Returning to China

Washington, May 14.

Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache in China, will sail for his post on May 17, the Department of Commerce announced yesterday.

Mr. Arnold will return from home leave via Europe and will enter China through Rangoon, it was announced. Mr. Arnold is understood to have chosen this route in order to study new trade routes to interior China from Burma. He also will study conditions in Europe while en route to China, government officials indicated. Mr. Arnold is expected to arrive in Shanghai about September 1 after visiting Chungking.—United Press.

French Foreign Minister Arrives in London

London, May 13.

M. Georges Bonnet, visiting French Foreign Minister, and Madame Bonnet arrived here by car from Southampton at 8 p.m. today. They drove straight to the French Embassy, where they had dinner with a dozen specially invited guests among whom were Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the British Government, and Lady Vansittart.—Havas.

Chancellor Hitler Leaves For Nuremberg

Munich, May 14.

Herr Hitler has left here for Nuremberg to inspect the new buildings for the Nazi Party Congress, which are now under construction. His further programme is unknown, but it is believed that he will proceed on an inspection tour of Germany's fortifications on the western border. —Reuter.

New Chungking Mayor

Chungking, May 14.

General Ho Kuo-kwan, the new Mayor of Chungking, is to assume office tomorrow. General Ho was formerly the director of the Chungking office of the Generalissimo's headquarters, and he replaces Mr. Chiang Chi-chen.—Reuter.

Chinese Girl Found Dead in Hotel

Lysol Bottle Discovered Lying Near Body

An inquest will be held today on the body of an unidentified Chinese girl, believed to have been a student who was discovered dead in a room at the Dollar Hotel on Yu Ya Ching Road last night with a half empty bottle of lysol by her side.

The discovery was made in Room 315 of the hotel by an employee and the police were informed immediately. Detectives from Chengtu Road station visited the place and, after an examination, found that the girl had died from drinking the poison, although she had left no notes or anything to indicate that she intended to commit suicide.

Aged about 20, the girl was four feet nine inches in height, of medium build and she wore a long blue gown. She carried no identification articles nor did a search of the room reveal anything to established her identity.

Book Purge in Spain

Madrid, May 13.

A drastic "purge" of books throughout Spain was ordered today by the Minister of the Interior. No book published since July 18, 1936, which was the date of the outbreak of the civil war, may henceforth be sold or otherwise circulated without special authorization.—Trans-Ocean.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Com. Paolini	Wenchow	I.C.R.N.
Yalou	Hongkong	M.M.
Enderta	Wenchow	C.I.N.
Ranchi	Hongkong	Mackenzie
Bangalore	Japan	Mackenzie
Yusang	Hongkong	Jardine
Emp. of Japan	Hongkong	C.P.R.
Randi	Tientsin	Ton San
Dagmar Salen	Japan	Wallem
Emp. of Asia	Japan	C.P.R.
Tjisadane	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Hansi	C'yingsha	G.F.E.
Tejo	T'lungkong	I.C.R.N.
Haraldsvang	C'wangtao	K.M.A.
Yuldan	—	—
Nantung M.	Nantung	N.K.K.
Lipari	Haimen	C.I.N.
Sandro Sandri	C'yingsha	W.T.K.
Haikong	Hsinkong	Keh Lee

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Luise	Ger.	Keh Lee
Alexandra	Pr.	Young's Shp.
Wusueh	Br.	B.&S.
Hanwo	Br.	Jardine
Hakkaisan M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Kiangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Patti	Ital.	Chang Yuen
Norse Trader	Pan.	Wallem
Penrith Castle	Br.	Dodwell
King William	Br.	Jardine
Hukoku M.	Jap.	Shown S.S.
Wilford	Nor.	K.M.A.
Soyo M.	Jap.	M.B.K.
H. Tseangtah	Br.	T.C.C.
Mansei M.	Jap.	O.S.K.
Emp. of Japan	Br.	C.P.R.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Dorsetshire	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Ladybird	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Asheville	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	Y.P.D.W.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Tulsa	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	J.N.B.

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Date and Destination	Per	Reg.	Ord.
MONDAY, May 15.			
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing	9.30	10.00
Nantung	Nantung M.	14.30	15.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) and Europe (Y)	Terukuni M. A	14.30	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Terukuni M.	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Hsinkong	Wusueh	16.30	17.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Yusang	18.30	20.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Shantung	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Shantung	19.30	20.00
Wenchow Ninghsien via Yungkia	Yingchow	20.00	20.00
TUESDAY, May 16.			
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	*20.00	7.15
Foochow	G. Padula	12.30	13.00
Tsingtao	Anshing X	13.30	14.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Titania BXY	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. Ceylon India Suez and Europe via Suez	Giulio Cesare C	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Giulio Cesare	15.30	16.00

* The night before.

A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 15th.

B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan. Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 16th.

C Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 16th.

X Provisional time—subject to alterations.

Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Air France (Hongkong-Marseilles) per ss. Giulio Cesare, on May 16, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, and due Marseilles on May 26, and London on May 27.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission via Hanoi.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service:—Air mails close daily at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Domestic Air Mail

Air Mails for Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line close daily at 12.00 (At Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m.)

Air mails for Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line close daily at 10.30 p.m.

Air mails for Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west thereof are to be forwarded to Hongkong for further transmission by the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Train Mail

Light mails for or via N.S.R. close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via S.H.N.R. close daily at 11.30 a.m.; for Hangchow local daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via T.P.R. north Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via Wuhu, Hwaining, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang close daily at 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Light mails for or via River Ports beyond Nanchang per available steamer via Yungkia.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Via Siberia by steamer to Tientsin or Chinwangtao for transmission.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

ss. Terukuni Maru, via Suez, May 15, due London June 15.

ss. Giulio Cesare, via Suez, May 16, due London June 12.

Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, May 15, 1939 (26th day of 3rd moon)	SICCAWEI May 13 16.00	21.00	May 14 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.71	29.76	29.90	29.97
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	−0.03	−0.09	+0.10	+0.16
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	−0.09	−0.05	+0.19	+0.20
Wind (direction)	SE/E	SE/S	NW	WNW
,, (miles per hour)	21.8	12.4	3.7	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	75.6°	64.9°	63.7°	69.1°
Humidity %	63	89	84	51
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 13	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.77	−0.07	29.88
Temp. Min. 52.°5 Max. 80.°1	66.°3	−3.°6	64.°9
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	11.93	—	12.69

Time and Tide	15/5	16/5	17/5	18/5	19/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.59	4.59	4.58	4.58	4.57
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.43	18.43	18.44	18.45	18.45
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.07	17.07	16.43	17.16	18.18
Moon sets at Shanghai	2.38	3.19	3.19	3.59	4.40
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.00	8.54	9.36	10.06	10.30
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.40	13.14	13.45	14.34	15.20
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.41	10.21	10.51	11.35	12.09
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.50	9.00	9.64	—	10.84

Vessels Discharging

LIPPE. The Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer Lippe, from Bremen, Hamburg, Antwerp and Genoa via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Hunt's Wharf by Messrs. Tesdorpf, Hannig & Co., on Tuesday morning, May 16, 1939, at 9 a.m. Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen, General Agents: Melchers & Co., No. 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. No. 15566. 15-5

PRES. DOUMER. From Marseilles via Ports with part Cargo ex s.s. "Felix Roussel" arrived on May 12, 1939, and is discharging her cargo at Jardine's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, May 17, 1939, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 15-5

JEYPORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Jeypore, from Karachi.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, May 22, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-5

SIRDHANA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Sirdhama, from Calcutta and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From ANTWERP: Elbe, due 7 a.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Passengers by bus to Customs Jetty.

From GLASGOW: Agamemnon, due 6.30 a.m., Holt's Wharf, Pootung.

From GENOA: G. Cesare, due 10.30 a.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 12.30 p.m.

From CALCUTTA: Sirdhana, with mail, due 7 a.m., Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf (Pootung side). Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

From YOKOHAMA: Terukuni Maru, with mail, due 6 a.m. Wayside Wharf.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due about 2 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

From HONGKONG: Taiyuan, due a.m., French Bund. Kingyuan, due p.m., French Bund.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	31/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	19/5
Africa	1/4	10/6
Panama	1/5	4/7
From OSLO		
Nanking	28/3	19/5
Trianon	17/3	29/5
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
From HAMBURG		
Scharnhorst	15/4	19/5
Panama	13/5	4/7
From BREMEN		
Duisburg	21/3	16/5
Sauerland	4/4	27/5
Preussen	18/4	7/6
Leverkusen	2/5	21/6
From ROTTERDAM		
Peiping	5/5	17/6
Leverkusen	11/5	21/6
Teucer	10/5	26/6
From ANTWERP		
Glenshiel	18/3	17/5
Glenfinlas	1/4	27/5
Neckar	20/4	2/6
Coburg	4/5	4/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
From GLASGOW		
Sarpedon	8/4	25/5
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
From LIVERPOOL		
Achilles	8/4	21/5
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Deucalion	29/4	8/6
Patroclus	13/5	22/6
From LONDON		
Bhutan	1/4	19/5
Katori M.	14/4	23/5
Behar	15/4	24/5
Ranpura	21/4	28/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Glenearn	13/5	24/6
From MARSEILLES		
Aramis	28/4	26/5
M. Joffre	12/5	9/6
Rawalpindi	13/5	11/6
From GENOA		
Victoria	27/4	22/5
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6
From PORT SAID		
Neckar	1/5	2/6
V. Cerde	13/5	4/6
Zuiderkerk	9/5	10/6
Africa	30/4	10/6
Triton	13/5	15/6
From ADEN		
Soudan	14/5	11/6
From SUEZ		
Antilochus	27/4	31/5
Yasukuni M.	12/5	2/6
Preussen	10/5	7/6
Glengarry	11/5	11/6
From BOMBAY		
Jeypore	24/4	17/5
B. Belhaven	26/4	16/5
From KARACHI		
Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Monteplana	4/5	4/6
From COLOMBO		
Scharnhorst	8/5	19/5
Aramis	12/5	26/5
Ranpura	14/5	23/5
From PENANG		
Behar	13/5	24/5
Glenfinlas	12/5	27/5
From SINGAPORE		
Jeypore	6/5	17/5
Bhutan	6/5	19/5
Achilles	12/5	21/5
Victoria	15/5	22/5
Katori M.	15/5	23/5
Sarpedon	15/5	25/5
Sauerland	13/5	27/5
Trianon	4/5	29/5
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6
From MANILA		
Nanking	13/5	19/5
Daranus	13/5	24/5
From BANGKOK		
P. Pierce	15/5	21/5
Tancred	15/5	21/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Dardanus	27/3	24/5
P. Maersk	8/4	24/5
S. Scientist	3/4	26/5
Lossiebank	6/4	27/5
Chi. Prince	11/4	27/5
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	15/6
Eskbank	6/5	23/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	25/6
From SAVANNAH		
Grete Maersk	15/5	25/6
From PANAMA		
G. Maersk	6/5	12/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Kamakura M.	24/4	20/5
P. Coolidge	1/5	23/5
P. Maersk	29/4	24/5
Asama M.	12/5	7/6
From SAN FRANCISCO		
Chi. Prince	30/4	27/5
Lossiebank	28/4	27/5
From VANCOUVER		
Tyndareus	4/5	29/5
Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5
From HONOLULU		
P. Coolidge	10/5	23/5
S. Scientist	7/5	26/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Titania	11/5	16/5
Kamakura M.	12/5	20/5
From KOBE		
Titania	14/5	16/5
Taiyo M.	15/5	17/5
From NAGASAKI		
Shanghai M.	17/5	18/5
From KEELUNG(Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	13/5	17/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Ruys	19/4	27/5
From MOMBASA		
Ruys	7/5	27/5
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/5	8/6
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	15/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	13/5	16/5
Nordmark	12/5	25/5
From TIENTSIN		
Haiping	11/5	16/5
Kanchow	11/5	16/5
Shengking	14/5	18/5
Wingsang	14/5	18/5
Chaksang	17/5	21/5
From HONGKONG		
Tingsang	12/5	16/5
Soochow	12/5	16/5
Duisburg	11/5	16/5
Hangsang	12/5	17/5
Glenshiel	11/5	17/5
Wosang	15/5	18/5
Danmark	5/5	19/5
Haihow	17/5	21/5
Kwaisang	18/5	21/5
Trianon	—	29/5

Vessels Discharging

RANCHI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranchi, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Vechtstroom, from Amsterdam and steamer Rock, from Rotterdam.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her cargo will be discharged at the Old Ningpo Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Old Ningpo Wharf on Friday, May 19, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 16-5

C. OF PITTSBURG. The American & Manchurian Line steamship City of Pittsburg from U.S.A. via Ports. The steamer is now discharging her cargo (except Prohibited Articles and Dangerous Goods) at Old Ningpo Wharf Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of Bulk Cargo will further be requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by Consignees of cargo. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in before May 29, or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined on Friday, May 19, at 9 a.m. Bills of Lading must be produced at the examination. Lacey & Cannan, Ltd. Agents, American & Manchurian Line. 16-5

SILVERSANDAL. The mv. Silversandal from United States and Way Ports. The vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munition of War) at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. (Consignees of bulk cargo will further be required to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, May 23, at 9 a.m. when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will attend. Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, Kerr Steamship Co., Inc. 17-5

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

NANNING May 15. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—From French Bund on Monday, May 15, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 15-5

YATSHING May 15. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Monday, May 15, at noon. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 15-5

YUSANG May 16. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 16-5

HANGSANG May 18. TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 18. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-5

KANCHOW May 18. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Thursday, May 18, at 10 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-5

TINGSANG May 18. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, May 18. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 18-5

SHENGKING May 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, May 20, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-5

WOSANG May 20. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, May 20, at 11 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 20-5

SOUTH CHINA COAST

SHANTUNG May 16. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-5

YINGCHOW May 16. WENCHOW.—From French Bund on Tuesday, May 16, at 9 a.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 16-5

TAIYUAN May 17. AMOY and HONGKONG.—From French Bund on Wednesday, May 17, at 9.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 17-5

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JAPAN

RANCHI May 15. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 15-5

ELBE May 17. KOBE, NAGOYA, YOKOHAMA and TSINGTAO.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 17-5

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YALOU May 19. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Quai de France. Tel. 32034. 19-5

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AENEAS May 27. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW.—For freight and passage, apply Agents, Butterfield and Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 27-5

ELBE May 29. ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, CASABLANCA, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN via KOHSICHANG, SINGAPORE and BELAWAN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, N.D.L., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 29-5

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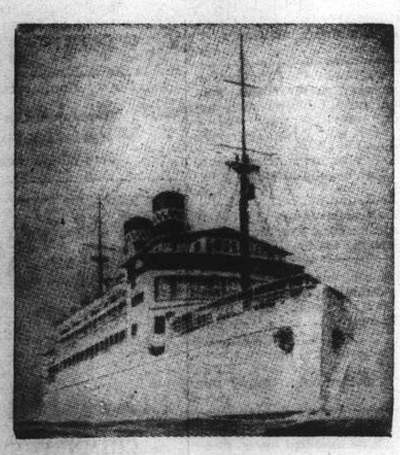

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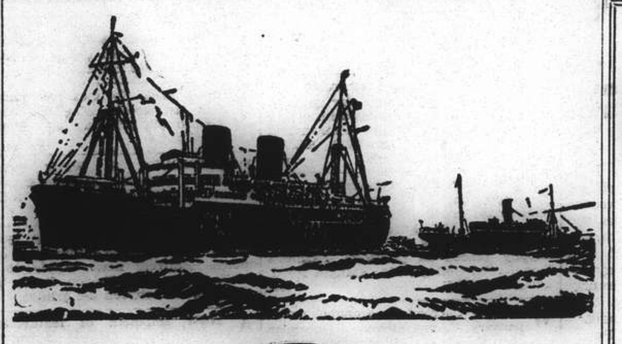

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June 9	June 12	June 14	Athos II	June 17	June 19	June 20
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Labour Shortage In Japan

China Hostilities Create Problem in Food Supplies; Labour May Be Imported

Tokyo, May 14.

Japan, where rice is the staff of life, is today facing spring planting with her fields stripped of labour by demands of the China war. The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, after combing through suggestions offered by the nation's foremost experts, has announced that it is seriously considering the importation of thousands of Korean and Chinese farmers to meet the incoming crisis. That move would be unprecedented in the history of Japanese agriculture.

The exodus from the farms has been caused not only by the call for men to fight in China but also by the fact that booming munitions industries in the cities have been offering extremely high wages to offset their own labour shortage.

Rural Rates Increased

Meanwhile, competition for labour in rural districts has resulted in raising the farmer's wage level to heights unreached in the last fifty years. Also, it has aided the cause of morality because farmers are no longer selling their supernumerary daughters to brothels. They put them to work, instead, in the fields.

The new situation marks a revolution in Japan's internal economy. Previously, in excess of labour in rural districts, with resulting starvation or near starvation conditions, made it easy for manufacturers to command a wide labour market willing to work for subsistence wages. Any son not needed at home was sent to the city to work for keeps and a few yen spending money. Extra daughters, in many cases, were sold to brothels or to manufacturers for an outright sum averaging three hundred yen.

Rice Market Under Control

Herein lies the partial answer for Japan's low wage scale which make for Japan's low production costs which, in turn, enables Japan to invade world markets.

Speculators anxious to make a "killing" over the coming crisis have been put under Government control. The rice exchange in Osaka, largest in the world, is today so completely under Government supervision that speculation has all but died out.

Japan has to import about 12½ per cent. of her food supply. It has been the boast of many in this country that if war came Japan could not go back to the days before Admiral Perry's visit when she was self-sufficient, and grow enough on Japanese soil to feed the entire population.

But the impending rice shortage will force Japan to increase her importation of food from her colonies, in the event that the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry's scheme of importing thousands of alien labourers falls through. And observers believe that once Japan begins to import labour or a large proportion of her food supply, she will be embarking on a new phase of her economy which will affect not only the farmer but also her industrialists and traders. They base this belief on the close connection between farm conditions and industrial wages that has existed in the past.

All Industries Affected

Labour shortages exist today in practically all industries in Japan. Staple fibre industries are 30 per cent. understaffed while cotton spinning industries are short, in some cases, of 50 per cent. of their required labour.

The most serious aspect of the labour shortage problem is not, however, that Japan might go hungry or be forced to import alien labour. What business men and economists here fear most is that this labour shortage will be permanent. They recall the words of Lt.-General Itagaki, War Minister, who proclaimed a recent Diet address: "The war is just beginning. We will keep an Army of occupation in the areas under control for a period which might best be described as indefinite."

The effect of maintaining a large portion of the nation's labour supply in the form of an Army of occupation in China will, in time, upset the delicate balance which Japanese call their unique economy. The coming agricultural crisis, in the opinion of observers here, is the first of a series of economic changes that might lead to the long anticipated "cracking-up" of Japan.

But there are other economists who point out that every economic equation has a human element, that the human element in Japan is stronger in morale than in other countries, and that the crash which should, according to orthodoxy, be just around the corner, might be postponed indefinitely.—United Press.

Rumanians and Bulgars In Conflict

23 Bulgars Reported Killed In Border Clash

London, May 14.

Great indignation has been aroused in Bulgaria as the result of a frontier clash in southern Dobrudja, in which Rumanian gendarmes are reported to have killed 23 Bulgars of a band of 25.

The Rumanian version of the incident says that some Bulgars crossed the frontier and attacked Rumanian farms, whereupon they were arrested by Rumanian gendarmes. When passing through a wood, the account continues, shots were heard, and the gendarmes thought that they were being attacked. A fight arose, in which 23 Bulgars were killed.

The Rumanian Legation in Sofia is being heavily guarded to prevent demonstrations.—Reuter.

Pro-Axis Newspaper Banned

Bucharest, May 14.

"Curentul," leading Rumanian newspaper, which is friendly to the Axis Powers, has been banned for ten days for an article attacking France.

This action of the authorities is regarded as a significant example of the trend of Rumania.

Another equally significant action is the sentencing of Joseph Csao to a year's imprisonment on a charge of insulting the state. It is alleged that at the time of the entry of German troops into Czechoslovakia, Csao went through the town of Targulmurs shouting "Heil Hitler!"—Reuter.

In the Russian Colony

By "Stroy"

Nearly two years ago someone in Harbin arrived at the happy thought of organizing an "Exhibition on Russia's Past." This exhibition was rich with articles of interest contributed by foreigners as well as Russians, was well attended and had a long and successful run.

Recently the French Minister of Education, members of the diplomatic corps and the most prominent personages of the artistic world of Paris attended the opening of an exhibition devoted to "Diagileff's Ballet Russe" held in that city. The exhibition was organized by the famed Russian balletmaster Sergei Lefar, the last discovery of Diagileff, for many years the head of the corps de ballet in L'Opera, Paris, and recognized as the best dancer in France. After Diagileff's death his library, stage property and a mass of valuable souvenirs was bequeathed to Lefar, who having a bent for collecting and sufficient capital to develop it, dug out many articles himself and thus augmented the already comprehensive exhibition. The success of this exhibition is so pronounced that it has become the highlight of the present season.

The question thus offers itself—why don't Russians in Shanghai organize an artistic exhibition of Russia's past as well? This topic has been frequently discussed, and a number of people have decided to make preliminary preparations this summer.

For over the last 20 years Russian emigration has subconsciously evolved its own "cult of the past," which makes them take loving care over articles taken out of Russia. Furthermore Russia has of late been à la mode among other foreigners. It is a rare American, Englishman, Frenchman or German who has returned from a trip to Russia with no article of historical significance as a memento. There are people in Shanghai who have unicums of real value, as in the first years following the Revolution the Soviet government encouraged the sale of ancient articles like paintings, ikons or artistically wrought domestic articles belonging to prominent people of the past.

Shanghai has beautiful examples of Russian crystal, ancient gold and silver cups, Russian chinaware, ancient ikons, miniatures, gravures, ancient Russian books including some of the first books on China and Japan. It is hard to make a list of all the articles owned by people in Shanghai, but there is no doubt that should owners be persuaded to lend their co-operation these antiques could make an exhibition equally interesting historically and artistically. The question of premises is a more difficult one, for absolute safety of these articles must be guaranteed before their owners will part with them even for a week.

Russians' Arrest

The arrest last Thursday of three Russians accused of the murder of an Annamite policeman in the French Concession has, in spite of the fact that these men are habitual lawbreakers, had a depressing effect on the Russian colony. Although the Russian community in this city is large and composed of people of all classes, although the criminal element seems to flock to Shanghai from all over China and Manchuria for the winter season, cases of Russians involved in murder have been extremely rare. Year followed year and Russians were involved in robberies, embezzlement, drunken escapades—but not in murders. Laudable reports in connection with this fact have during the 20 years of the existence of the colony been given by Commissioners of Police of both the Settlement and the French Concession and by heads of the Criminal Investigation Departments. That is why news of the arrest of these three Russians had a depressing effect on Russians in Shanghai.

Mr. Alexandre Vertinsky, the famed Russian "blues-singer," is planning a tour of North China during the summer. Mr. Onchik, the talented violinist, is leaving on June 1 for Tsingtao, where he has been engaged to play for the summer season. Other artistes invited to Tsingtao are Primadonna L. Mikitchuk and Mr. Valentinoff, the operatic tenor recently arrived from Paris.

Literary Courts

One popular form of amusement among Russian intelligentia before the revolution as well as in emigration are the so-called Literary Courts, in which heroes and heroines of some well-known book faced a jury composed of members of the audience, were attacked with every known legal weapons by "prosecutors" and were gravely defended by their lawyers. Trained witnesses gave hilarious testimony and finally the jury—or, sometimes, the whole audience, pronounced the momentous decision. Held in clubs, theatres or universities these mock courts had quite the authentic atmosphere and never failed to give all who attended it an evening of extremely interesting entertainment, and were invariably described at length in the newspapers. Thus the Russian colony was glad to learn that before closing for the summer the Russian Theatre will hold court over the heroine of Urvantzoff's famous play, "Vera Mirtzeva." Vera, in the person of Mme Pribitkova, will be attacked and defended by members of the local Russian judicial world, other characters of the play will be portrayed by actors and actresses, while the stage itself will be a copy of the pre-revolutionary court, which Russians in emigration now count the most cultured, humane and unbiased court in the world. The jury will be composed of volunteers from the audience. A packed house is expected, as Russian Shanghai has not been able to enjoy a literary court for some time.

Boy Scouts

The National Committee of the Russian Emigrants' Union held a general meeting recently under the chairmanship of Bishop John and attended by Bishop Juvenalius. Lieut. N. A. Makarin, R.N. and Capt. A. M. Izumoff were confirmed as members, having been proposed by the Chairman of the Ex-Officers' Union and Men of the Imperial Army and by Mrs. A. D. Gunther, Chairman of the Ladies' Committee. Due to the resignation of Mr. N. G. Ratchkoff, chairman of the Auditing Committee, Col. Stekloff was elected to fill his place, while Mr. Izumoff and Mr. Mosukoff were elected to membership.

The local Armenian Society has commemorated the thousandth anniversary of the famous Armenian poem "Sassoontza David." Practically the whole of the Armenian colony gathered in the Russian Club. Mr. Sarkisian gave a short report on the poem and its effect on all subsequent Armenian literature, after which the theatrical section staged the "Two Hundred Thousand" by Avetian. Dances lasted late into the night.

The "White Flower" Tag Day organized by the Russian Society for fighting tuberculosis yielded appreciable results, $2,558.78 being collected. This sum constitutes a record for all the years this society has been in existence. With the approach of summer when victims of tuberculosis need intensified treatment and even rests at summer resorts, this augmenting of the Society's funds is most opportune.

Russian Boy Scouts

Russian Boy Scouts in Shanghai have commemorated the day of St. George, their patron saint, which this year coincides with the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Russian Scout movement. A religious service was held in the headquarters of the Russian Scouts, after which "tenderfeet" of the 2nd and 1st Troops underwent a solemn initiation ceremony. Later the Chief Scout in China, Mr. G. V. Radetsky, gave a speech in which he gave due to the founder of the Russian Scout movement, Col. O. I. Pantukhoff, and the meeting ended with the Scout hymn. Last Sunday a parade was held at which a number of badges were distributed. At the conclusion of the parade Mr. Charles Metzler, the head of the Russian colony, congratulated the Boy Scouts on their holiday, and congratulatory messages from Boy Scouts in Manchoukuo, Tientsin and Peiping were read out. In the evening a ball was held in the Russian Club. Russian newspapers devoted large space to this 30th anniversary of the founding of the Russian Boy Scout movement.

In connection with a report appearing in the foreign press to the effect that the Russian Orthodox Confraternity is planning to rent the Hungjao Sanatorium, a representative of the Confraternity stated that so far this plan is in an extremely embryonic stage. The Sanatorium belongs to three doctors and is not functioning at this time. The Orthodox Confraternity has given thought to the possibility of using the Sanatorium for a mental ward and for part of the tubercular patients now quartered in its building on Rue Maresca. The two above departments are in dire need of expansion, and if the plan of making use of the Sanatorium does eventuate, it will be an ideal solution to all present troubles. But to speak of this scheme as settled is premature in the extreme.

Volunteers' Increase

On June 2 the Russian colony will celebrate the Day of Russian Art. Celebrations will be devoted to the poet M. G. Lermontoff, the composer M. P. Mussorgsky and the artist K. K. Makovsyk. Speeches will be given by Mr. V. M. Anastassieff, an authority on Russian art who has recently arrived here from Harbin, Dr. A. P. Sisoevsky and Prof. S. S. Aksakoff, the composer. In addition a special concert will be given with the participation of the Municipal Orchestra. The organizing committee is composed of Messrs. Charles Metzler, Dr. I. E. Rosenzweig, Mr. L. V. Arnoldov, Dr. D. I. Kazakoff and Mr. P. P. Malinovsky: All clear profit will be given to the technical institute on Avenue Haig which was founded in the name of Dr. N. I. Pirogoff.

French Concession authorities have decided to swell the numbers of the Russian Auxiliary Detachment and are forming another company with the numerical strength of 70 men. This decision has come as a recognition of the valuable work of the Russian Detachment, which is preserving law and order in the French Concession side by side with the police force and the military forces. Not only are 70 new volunteers being enrolled, but officers are being increased in number and new officers are being elevated from the ranks. The new company will accept young men of intelligence, good health and faultless reputations. Volunteers are being enrolled in the headquarters on Avenue Dubail.

British Pigeons To Do Bit for Country: 500,000 To Be Conscripted

Air Ministry Prepares Register of Pigeon Fanciers; Corps to Be Brought to Full Strength

London, May 14.

Britain's 500,000 homing pigeons are to be conscripted at the outbreak of war for emergency communications by the Navy, Army and Air Force.

The Air Ministry is preparing a national register of pigeon breeders and fanciers, on which the National Pigeon Service will be based. Members will have a special badge.

Thousands of breeders and fanciers offered their services to the government during the September crisis and then the Air Ministry began a national register. Now a detailed scheme has been worked out.

Although the Air Ministry has not yet made any announcement, it is understood that pigeon breeders who volunteer will be divided into three groups—those prepared to serve in war, those who will breed birds in wartime and those who will lend pigeons in peace-time as well as in an emergency.

The Air Ministry will stimulate the breeding of pigeons in order to maintain the full strength of the pigeon corps. The scheme is being prepared on the basis of the calculation that a pigeon can fly non-stop up to 600 miles at 30 to 40 miles an hour.

The Royal Air Force has maintained a small pigeon service since the war, with two lofts in Britain for training and breeding and two more abroad.

During the frontier campaign in India, a detachment of Waziristan Scouts were trapped by native forces last summer. A pigeon carrying an S.O.S. brought Royal Air Force planes to the rescue.—United Press.

Poland's Warning To Germany

Ready to Fight to Prevent Danzig Seizure; No Pact With Britain, France

Warsaw, May 14.

The Polish Government issued an amazingly blunt official statement last night warning Germany that the Polish Army is "in a state of readiness for war." The statement said Poland was prepared to fight any attempt to seize Danzig and apparently was intended to forestall any Nazi attempt to stage a coup in Danzig.

Informed quarters said the Polish Government felt it necessary to issue the statement because it had received reports from Danzig which gave the impression that Nazis in the Free City were hopeful that Poland would remain inactive in the event of a Nazi plebiscite or even a putsch.

Meanwhile, political quarters awaited the large demonstration by Danzig Nazis to be held on Monday night. The demonstration is expected to serve as an indicator of Germany's attitude toward the Free City. Polish quarters were embittered last night by the Danzig Senate's prohibition of a meeting of Poles at the Pilsudski Memorial in Danzig on Friday. The Polish High Commissioner at Danzig lodged a protest with the Nazi authorities.

Meanwhile, the Polish Foreign Office spokesman said that there was no question of Poland entering into a four power pact with Britain, France and the Soviet Union. "We are not willing to make any move which might be interpreted as encirclement," he said, in a more conciliatory tone. "We desire to maintain good relations with our neighbours—if the same desire exists among them."—United Press.

The German View

Berlin May 14.

While Poland threatened to march against Germany last night if Danzig moves to join the Reich, well-informed Nazi circles here gave increasing indications last night that Germany believes the Danzig issue should be solved in the near future through a proclamation by Danzig's 100 per cent. Nazi Senate that the Free City has decided upon incorporation into the Reich.

Despite the warning from Warsaw. Nazi quarters profess the belief that Poland, when confronted with an accomplished fact, will not take military action. However, it was said that if Poland should march against Germany, 50,000 well armed Nazis in Danzig could delay their advance sufficiently until assistance could reach them from the Reich.

Meanwhile the German press issued warnings to Turkey because of the new Anglo-Turkish mutual aid pact announced on Friday.

"Turkey must know," the "Essen National Zeitung" said, "what the consequences of her participation in the encirclement policy must necessarily be. Turkey left the path of neutrality with the conclusion of a mutual guarantee pact with Britain and has joined Britain's pact system against Germany and Italy."—United Press.

Polish Newspapers Confiscated

Danzig, May 14.

The wholesale confiscation of Polish newspapers arriving here has again occurred, including the official Gazeta Polska. Reports published abroad, alleging that a Polish communique has been issued warning Germany that any attempt at a coup d'etat in Danzig would meet with Polish military resistance, are officially denied here. No communique regarding Danzig is said to have been issued during the past few days.

In Warsaw, it is stated today that the windows of Polish restaurants, business and private houses in Danzig were smashed last evening.

The Polish press is criticising the Danzig Senate, declaring that its attitude is provocative and that it cannot control the situation.

"Polish opinion," declares the "Gazeta Polska," "sees in the attitude of the Senate a proof of the illwill of the authorities, who are trying to provoke incidents between Poles and the inhabitants of Danzig."—Reuter.

No Japanese Purchases From U.S.

Country Not Mentioned in Last Month's Arms List

Washington, May 14.

The State Department issued no export licences for the shipment of American war equipment to Japan during the entire month of April, the Government announced yesterday.

Other totalitarian Powers exported little more American war equipment during the month. Licenses granted for shipments to Germany amounted to only $528 and to Italy, $9,500.

Foreign purchases of American war equipment during the month amounted to less than $4,000,000 as compared with the $9,000,000 monthly average for the first three months of the year.

Total licenses granted since January 1 amounted to $37,058,000, the State Department revealed. France and Britain were the main buyers, confining most of their purchases to war planes and aircraft equipment. Anglo-French aircraft orders amounted to more than $25,000,000.—United

Spanish Art Show for Geneva

Treasures Sent by Former Govt. to Be Exhibited

Geneva, May 14.

Official permission from General Franco has been received here for the holding of an exhibition of the Spanish art treasures sent by the late Republican Government to Switzerland for safe keeping. The pictures have been for some weeks under the personal charge of the Secretary-General of the League, M. Joseph Avenol.

The exhibition, which will consist chiefly of the Prado gallery and the San Isidro Academy pictures from Madrid, will last from June to September.

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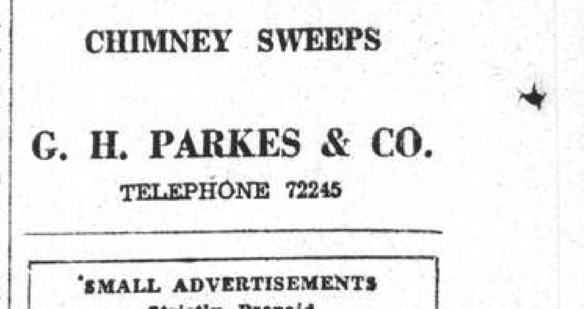

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